

I HAD THAT  
DREAM AGAIN...  
IT WAS SO  
VIVID THIS TIME

PERHAPS YOUR  
UPCOMING JOB ASSIGNMENT  
PLAYED A PART IN  
THAT?

MAYBE...  
BUT WHY **THAT**  
DREAM?  
I HAVEN'T HAD IT IN SO  
LONG...



IT WAS  
JUST...  
SO UNEXPECTED



IT WAS LIKE  
RELIVING THE WHOLE  
THING

AND  
BRINGING BACK  
ALL THOSE  
MEMORIES

I MEAN, I'VE BEEN  
STRESSED OUT LATELY BUT...  
I'VE NEVER HAD THAT DREAM SO  
SUDDENLY...

WELL  
DEAR —

IT SOUNDS  
TO ME LIKE —









I'M SO SORRY  
I'M LATE!

COME IN.



I UH...  
LOST TRACK  
OF TIME



IT'S QUITE-

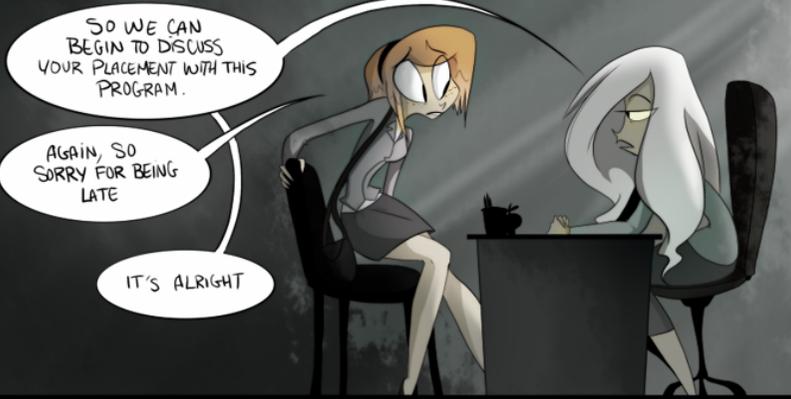


-ALRIGHT...



IT'S HIGH...  
R-RAINING...  
OUTSIDE

TAKE A SEAT  
PLEASE.



SO WE CAN  
BEGIN TO DISCUSS  
YOUR PLACEMENT WITH THIS  
PROGRAM.

AGAIN, SO  
SORRY FOR BEING  
LATE

IT'S ALRIGHT







WELL LOOKING AT YOUR REPORT AND RESUME I WASNT ABLE TO FIND A SUITABLE POSITION FOR YOU. WE DONT SEEM TO HAVE A VACANT JOB HERE WITH NEED OF YOUR SKILLS...



I'M AFRAID THERE IS NOT MUCH I COULD DO -



**PLEASE!!** I REALLY NEED THIS JOB! I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR AN ASSIGNMENT FOR SO LONG, THERE HAS TO BE SOMETHING!!







WELL ...



YOU DO HAVE A DEGREE IN COUNSELING DO YOU NOT?



YES!! I DO!



I'LL TAKE IT! PLEASE!



IT'S A TRANSFER POSITION, IT WOULD REQUIRE RELOCATION

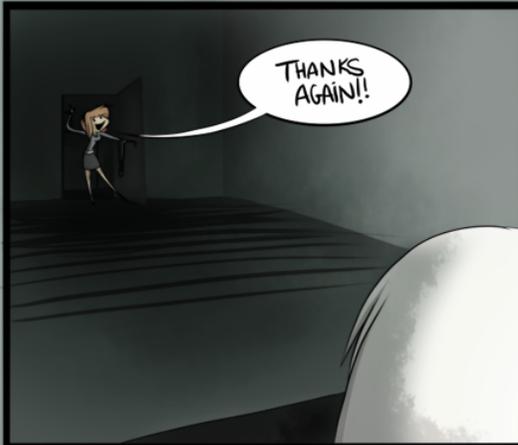


I'LL TAKE IT! WHEREVER IT IS I'LL TAKE IT!!

















I'VE NEVER BEEN ON  
A PRIVATE J-PLANE... BEFORE...  
... ARE YOU THE PILOT  
MISS... ?

SNAKE.

SNAKE?



INTERESTING  
NAME, DOES IT  
MEAN ANYTHING?



BECAUSE I HAVE  
NEVER HEARD OF SOME  
ONE NAMING A CHILD  
SOMETHING LIKE  
THAT.



SAVE THE  
JAW FLAPPIN'  
FER LATER HUNNY



I DON'T WANNA  
FLY WITH A  
HEADACHE





OH! I-I'M SORRY!  
I'M JUST A BIT  
ANXIOUS...



GOING TO A  
NEW PLACE ...  
AND EVERYTHING  
YANNO?

SURE.



JUST PUT A  
SOCK IN IT TILL WE  
GET THERE.



I HOPE THIS  
WAS A GOOD  
IDEA ...



THERE'S NO TURNING BACK  
NOW...























SURPRISE!!



































IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG MISS?



UHHH...



UHHHHHH



SIGH









W-WHAT'S GOING ON???



WHERE AM I?



YOU ARE IN THE NURSE'S OFFICE MY DEAR!



OH THANK GOD... I JUST HAD THE WORST DREAM EV-



-WHAT IS THAT?

















YOU WERE NOT INFORMED ABOUT THIS PLACE BEFORE BEING SENT HERE?



SENT WHERE??  
WHERE AM I??!!



FOLLOW ME MISS...









HAVE A SEAT MISS.



SLUKRRRRRP



OH! THIS IS PRINCIPAL WINSTON. HE IS QUITE HARMLESS.

SLUKRRRP



RIGHT...







WELL MY DEAR MISS CAMERON. I HAVE SOME NEWS FOR YOU. MY NAME IS ZECHARIAH, AND I REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT THERE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN SOME SORT OF MISTAKE WITH THE COMPANY THAT EMPLOYED YOU. YOU WERE HIRED TO BE A GUIDANCE COUNSELOR, CORRECT?

4-YES

WELL ALL HUMANS EMPLOYED OR CHOSEN TO BE SENT HERE ARE GIVEN STRICT DETAILS ABOUT THIS WORLD, AND IT IS THEIR CHOICE TO BE TRANSFERRED.

WHOEVER SENT YOU, DID AN INCREDIBLY DISHONEST THING. . .

FOR ONCE HERE, YOU CANNOT RETURN TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD YOU ONCE KNEW. . .

S-SO I'M STUCK IN THE CRAZY MAGICAL WORLD OF OVERSIZED TALKING ANIMALS?

I AM AFRAID SO MISS.

ALSO THIS IS AN INTERSPECIES SOCIETY. THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT CREATURES. NOT JUST "ANIMALS"





LIKE WHAT?  
OTHER SCARY THINGS?  
VAMPIRES??



YES.



MERMAIDS???  
DEMONS??  
GHOSTS??



YES.



ALIENS??

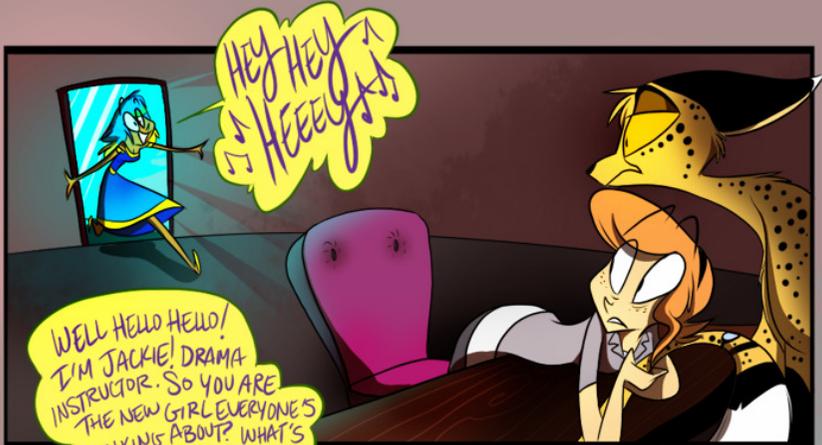


ALIENS  
DO NOT EXIST  
MISS CAMERON.









HEY HEY HEY HEY!

WELL HELLO HELLO!  
I'M JACKIE! DRAMA  
INSTRUCTOR. SO YOU ARE  
THE NEW GIRL EVERYONE'S  
TALKING ABOUT? WHAT'S  
YOUR NAME??



CAMERON.

YOU CAUSED  
QUITE A-SCENE  
HUH CAM?

CAMERON.



SHE IS IN NEED  
OF A TOUR JACKIE.



NOT ANOTHER WORD  
ZECH!! I GOT THIS!





I REALLY THINK YOU WILL LOVE WORKING HERE CAM! THIS IS THE MAIN LOBBY. ALL THE SUBJECT WINGS BRANCH OFF FROM HERE.

HAVE I GONE INSANE?

NO, NOT REALLY!









JACKIE!!













AND HERE IS~

THE ART ROOM!



THE MUSIC ROOM!



THE FILM ROOM!





WHY DO THE ANIMALS HAVE GIANT FANS?

GUESS THEY GOT A BIGGER BUDGET!

BUT WHY???

THEIR LAST FILM DID ALMOST WIN AT THE FESTIVAL HMM...



AND HERE IS MY DOMAIN!

A-ARE THOSE YOUR STUDENTS?































I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT MY COUSIN!

UH OKAY..?



HELLO! MY NAME IS JACK, AND I WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE WITH YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!



SORRY! IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I HAD SOMEONE TO TALK TO ABOUT MY PROBLEMS—



AAHHHHH



AW MAN NOT AGAIN! YOU OKAY DUDE?

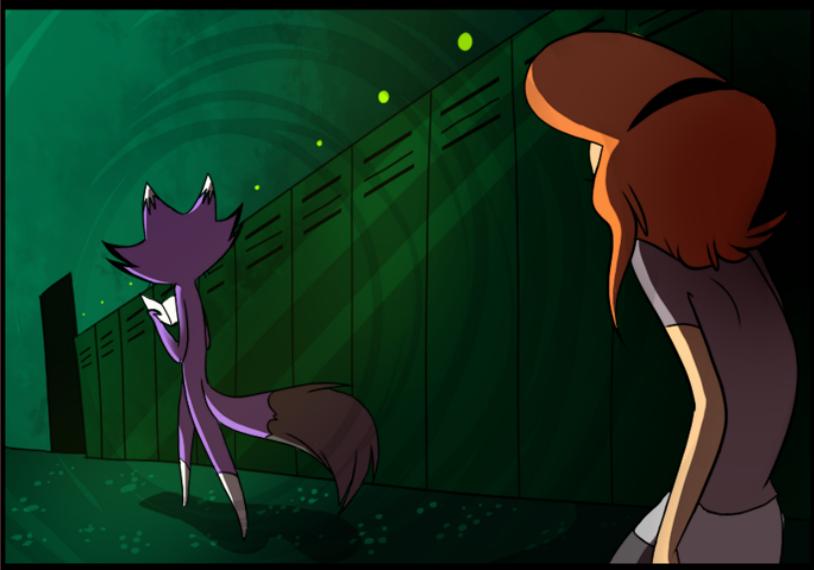




















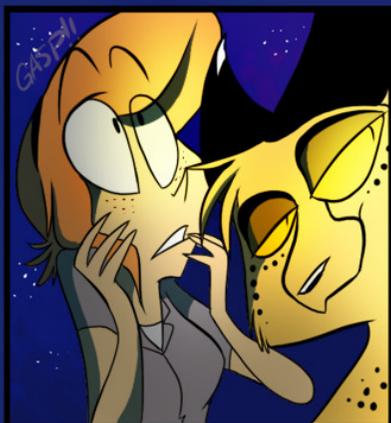
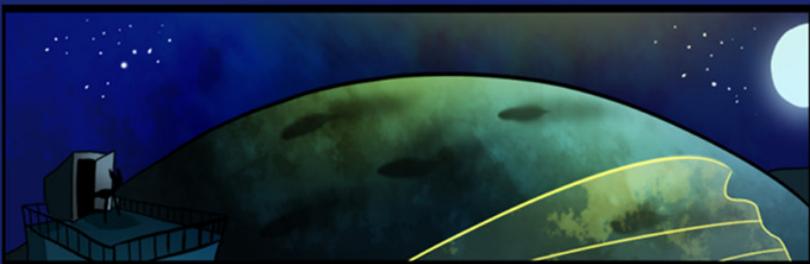




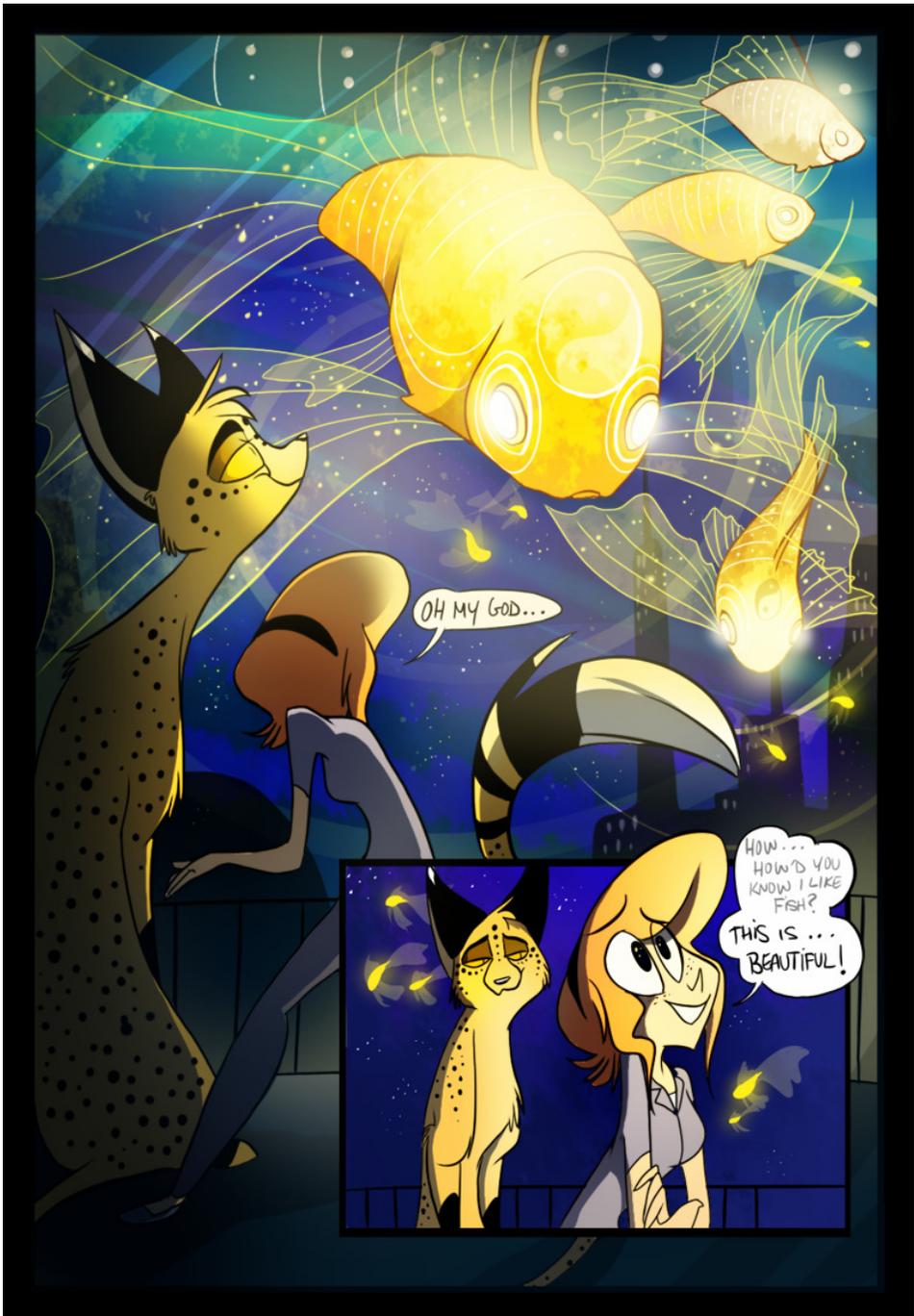








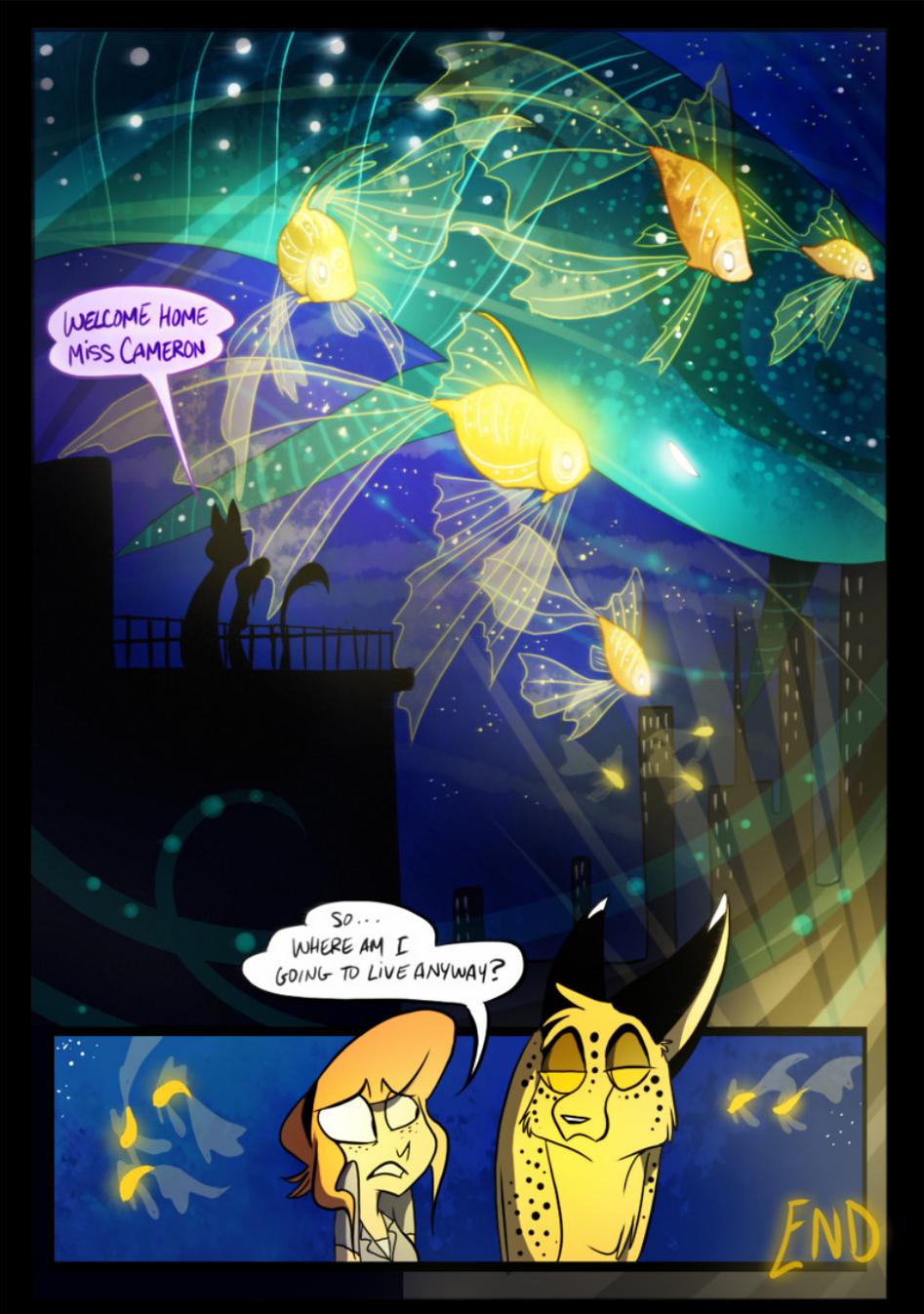




OH MY GOD...

HOW... HOW'D YOU KNOW I LIKE FISH?  
THIS IS... BEAUTIFUL!





WELCOME HOME  
MISS CAMERON

SO...  
WHERE AM I  
GOING TO LIVE ANYWAY?

END



AND SO...

IT BEGINS...















END.







# CHAPTER TWO

(PLACEHOLDER)



OKAY GUYS!  
LET'S DO IT AGAIN,  
LITTLE LOUDER THIS  
TIME!



OKAY!!























NAH!  
RELIGIOUS  
GIRLS ARE  
JUST A  
CHALLENGE



BUT THEY  
ALWAYS GIVE  
IN TO TEMPTATION  
IN THE  
END



ALRIGHT  
GUYS!!  
THAT WAS  
GREAT!

WHAT DID YOU  
THINK CAM?



I THOUGHT THEY SOUNDED  
FINE!



OKAY! BREAK  
TIME GUYS!



OH HEY CAM!  
I WANTED TO  
ASK YA  
SOMETHIN'





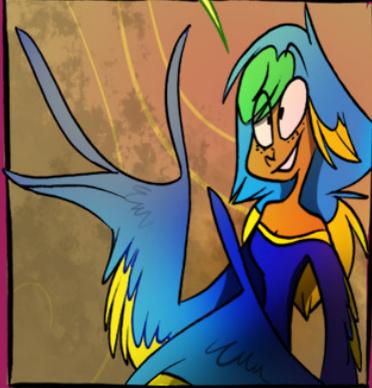
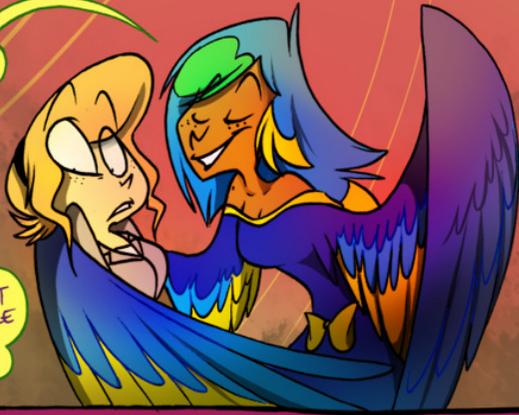






"AVIANS" ARE  
BIRD SHAPESHIFTERS

WE USUALLY TAKE  
HUMAN FORM BECAUSE IT  
CAN BE EASIER TO HANDLE  
THINGS WITH HANDS  
RATHER THAN WITH  
WINGS



AND EASIER TO EAT  
FUN FOODS OR KISS WITH MOUTHS  
RATHER THAN BEAKS!

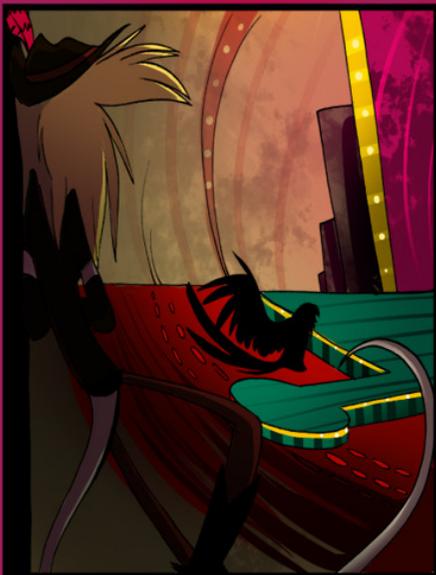


YA  
KNOW?



ARE YOU  
SCARED OF  
BIRDS  
TOO?





















SO ZILL, WHAT ARE YOU AND KAYLA DOING FOR NEXT WEEK?



OH I HAVE THE BEST IDEA FOR US!



YA KNOW THAT SONG WE SANG FROM THE MUSICAL FRESHMAN YEAR?

YEAH! THE YEAR YOU HOOKED UP.



WELL I FIGURED IT WOULD BE THE PERFECT SONG TO SING FOR THE SHOW!



THE SHOW?

















SATURDAY  
10  
JAN

SUNDAY  
11  
JAN

MONDAY  
12  
JAN

THURSDAY  
15  
JAN

14  
JAN

13  
JAN



JUST

A

WEEK ...



SO WHAT KIND OF TALENTS DO YOU USUALLY SEE AT THE TRY OUTS

OH THE CHILDREN ALWAYS COME UP WITH CRAZY ACTS FOR THE SHOW

C-CRAZY?? CRAZY LIKE... HOW?

CRAZY LIKE CREATIVE!

BINGO CARRIE!

SO HOW ARE YA'LL ADJUSTIN' GINGER?

EEP!

YA'LL STILL SEEM PURTY JUMPY...











WOULD YOU HAVE ANY DESIRE TO HELP ME AND CAM JUDGE THE TRY OUTS?



AFTER ALL, YOU AND I BOTH KNOW YOU HAVE QUITE A BACKGROUND IN HIDDEN TALENTS IN PERFORMANCE!



WELL I...



WHY YES I DO...



BUT I AM AFRAID I CANNOT. I HAVE SOME PAPERS TO GRADE



I HAD HOPED TO INVITE MS. CAMERON TO TEA WITH ME THOUGH...



WOAH DOWN BOY! SHE'S NEW DON'T GO TRYIN' NO FANCY STUFF THIS SOON!









OH DEAR!  
WHAT IS GOING ON  
HERE?

!!!



GIRL. I.  
SAY AGAIN!  
PLEASE GET OFF  
THE STAGE.

GIRL. I.  
SAY AGAIN!  
PLEASE GET OFF  
THE STAGE.



C'MON!! YOU DIDN'T  
EVEN SEE MY ACT!!  
THAT'S NOT  
FAIR!!!



I DIDN'T NEED TO SEE ANY  
ACT TO KNOW YOU HAVE  
NOTHING TO OFFER.



WHY ARE YOU WEARING  
THAT.

























































SO HOW WAS YOUR WEEK IN THE LOCKER? EY JACKSTER?



ZILLA, YOU KNOW KAY IS JUST REALLY RILED. SHE'LL CALM DOWN AND THEN MAYBE YOU COULD MAKE IT UP TO HER—



I FORGOT OUR 3 YEAR ANNIVERSARY DUDE!!!



ONE OF THE MOST SPECIAL DAYS OF HER LIFE AND I FORGOT IT! SHE'S GONNA HATE ME FOREVER!!



HEH HEH YOU SUCK!



HEY!



RULES: NO CHEATING  
CHEATERS NEVER  
PROSPER!!

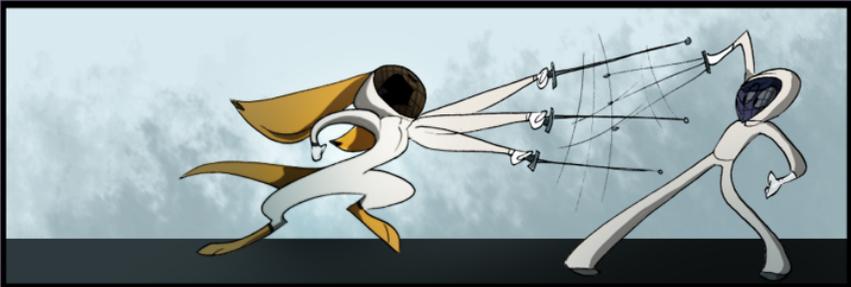
SAVE YER SOAP  
OPERA FOR AFTER  
MY CLASS!  
YA HOOLIGANS!

SORRY MS.  
CIDE

SERIOUSLY  
THOUGH ZILL,  
IT'S KAYLA  
I DOUBT SHE COULD  
STAY MAD AT  
YOU

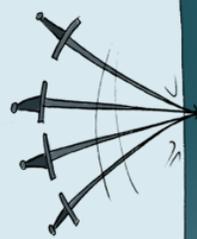
AAURGH!!!







I'M FEELING FINE!!!











IS SCARING ME LIKE A SPORT FOR YOU PEOPLE?



IT'S NOT OUR FAULT YOU'RE SO JUMPY!



YEAH WELL—



OH, SPEAKING OF JUMPY!

I'd seen the cutest little bunny just the other day who had a severe case of a cerebellar dysfunction which prevented him from coherently grasping the concept of evading one's natural environmental enemies. So inevitably he became a target for the vicious hawk that quickly descended upon him. His unfortunate fate, is it not? Mother Nature is such a cruel mistress. It makes me harken back to the days of my early childhood when I used to enjoy the hobby of predatory baiting. It wasn't the wisest of pastimes but it certainly helped to shape me in to the confident, can-do man I am today. Maybe you should perhaps invest in a sport of some sort to quell your neurotic tendencies. Build up some real bulk in that build of yours. If only you had a serpentine-esque form alike my own to aid you in the many trials and tribulations of everyday life. It reminds me of this time where I used my body as a pool noodle for the children during field day back in the scorching summers of the yester years. It certainly made for an interesting test of my wits in a fashion most unimaginable to the











CAMERON?



AW BRUTIS, YA SCARED ER' HALF TO DEATH



YOU AWRIGHT CA—



DON'T EAT ME!!!







SOME WATER...?







NO... ACTUALLY I USED TO GO CAMPING WITH MY MOM ALL THE TIME...



BUT THEN SHE DIED...



WOW! WAY TO BE A DOWNER CAM!



HAHAHAHA! I'M KIDDIN' YA!

MY MA'S DEAD TOO!

REALLY?

MHM!

I'M SORRY TO HEAR THAT...



NAW! DON'T APOLOGISE IT'S LIFE

YEAH... I GUESS SO...

SO WHAT BRINGS YOU TO MY CLASSROOM ANYWAY?





UH-UH...  
PERCI AND  
MALLOM...  
I JUST...  
WHAT SUBJECT  
DO YOU TEACH...  
EXACTLY?

CREATURE  
STUDIES.  
HEHEH...



YEAH THOSE TWO NEVER KNOW  
WHEN TO SHUT  
UP! DO  
THEY?



IT'S FABIAN Y'ALL WANNA  
WATCH OUT FOR! HE'S A FLEA  
BITTEN NO GOOD TRAMP!!

AND I WOULDN'T PUT IT PAST  
IM' TO PONCE ON A NEW COMMER  
LIKE YOU!



UHHHH...  
YEAH... GOOD  
TO KNOW...



JUST A WORD  
TO THE WISE.





WHAT IS THAT!?!?



THAT?

YES!

THAT'S AN OLD BURLOCK SKULL! THEY ARE A SUBSPECIES OF DRIGRE. VERY OX-LIKE. HMM...

I'M GUESSIN' YA HAVE NEVER SEEN OR HEARD OF THEM BEFORE?



YEAH... AND I DON'T HAVE DESIRE TOO...



HEARD YOU LIKED THE "FISH OF PEACE"



IS THAT WHAT THEY ARE CALLED?

MHM.



THEY ARE NATURE SPIRITS...



















HAHAHAHAHA!!  
COWER IN FEAR PEASANT  
CHILDREN!!



OR FACE THE AWESOME  
WRATH OF —

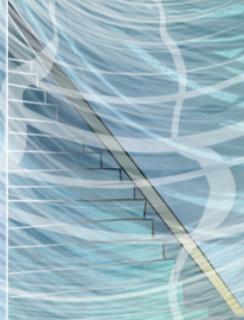








I SAID DUEL!  
OR SHOULD I TRASH  
THIS ENTIRE PLACE  
WITH MY MIGHTY  
WIND!!??!







HAVE FUN YOU TWO.

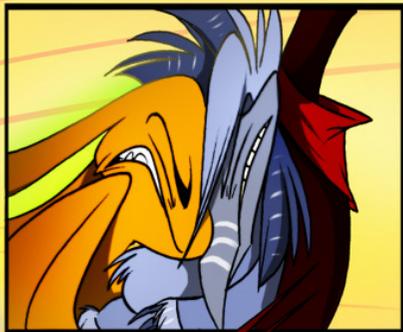


YOU MESSED WITH ME ON THE WRONG DAY SMALL FRY!













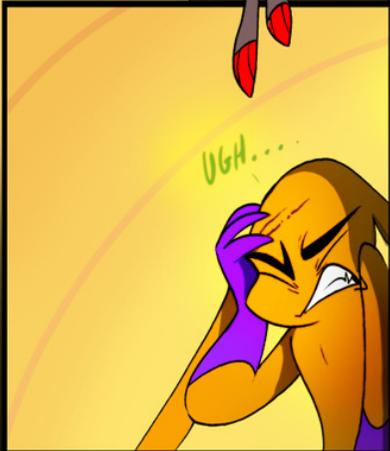




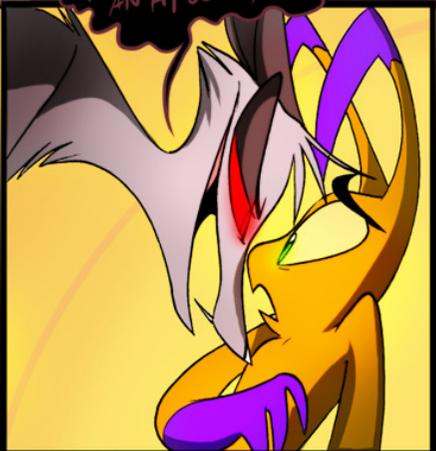
WHAT'S THE HURRY  
TOUGH GUY??



YOU OWE MY MISTRESS  
AN APOLOGY...



UGH...



























ZILL! WE CAN'T LEAD HER BACK TOWARDS THE SCHOOL! PEOPLE WILL BE IN DANG —

JUST TRUST ME!!





LOOK! ALL I'M SAYING IS THAT IF YOU HAVE SEX FIRST IN YOUR BED, IT BECOMES LIKE A HAUNTED PLACE OF ANGRY MEMORIES.

SO IT'S BEST TO HAVE SEX ON THE OTHER PERSON'S BED

WHY ARE WE TALKING ABOUT THI-



WAS THAT A VAMPIRE IN THE SCHOOL?

COOL!

ZILLI!?







NO PROBLEM!  
YA REALLY GOTTA TRY  
MY WHISKEY NEXT  
TIME THOUGH!





WHAT IS IT??

VAMPIRE!  
A QUEEN FROM THE  
LOOKS OF HER.

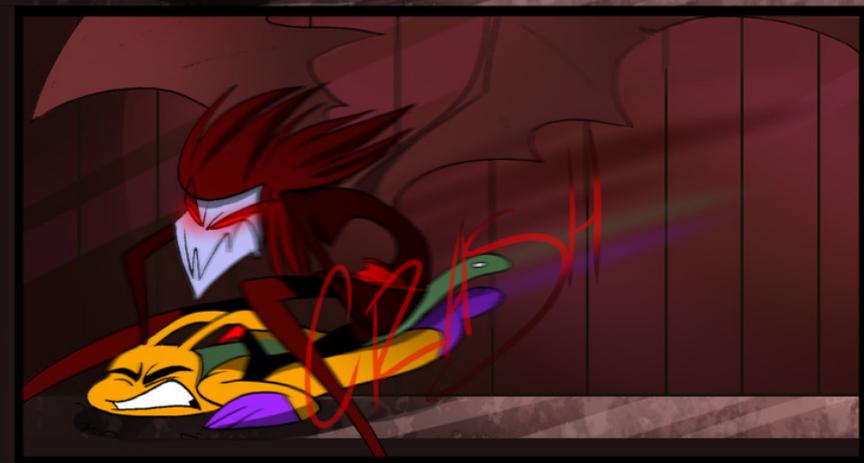
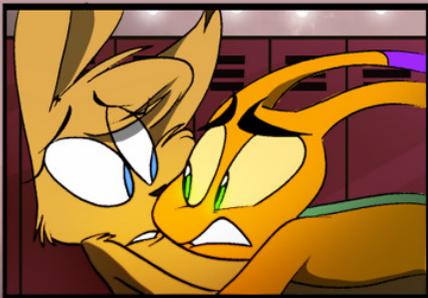
I'M ON MY WAY!  
CARRIE YOU —

SLURRRRRRR

YOU DON'T HAVE  
TO TELL ME  
WHAT TO DO  
ZECH!  
I'M ON THIS!!

























ZILL!!  
ARE YOU OKAY??  
LET ME SEE THE  
BITE!



KAYLA! I AM  
SO SORRY

ZILL YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO BE SORRY  
FOR THIS!

NO! I'M SORRY!  
FOR EVERYTHING!  
FORGETTING OUR ANNII-

ZILL YOU'RE  
SERIOUSLY STILL  
THINKING  
ABOUT THAT  
WITH WHAT'S  
CURRENTLY  
HAPPENING?

YES!!



Zilla, you  
MADE ONE MISTAKE.  
MADE ONE CLICHE ONE  
ADMITTEDLY, BUT THAT'S  
YOU REALLY THINK YOU WITH  
ENOUGH TO CURSE  
MY SLOORN? NO! I LOVE YOU!  
THIS GOOF ISN'T  
ENOUGH TO CHANGE  
THAT! ♡



I WAS JUST A BIT  
MAD, THAT'S ALL!













CAMERON!  
GET THE STUDENTS  
TO THE HEALTH ROOM!



WE WILL DEAL WITH  
THESE MONSTERS.



SO WE'RE THE MONSTERS...?  
ZECHARIAH...







DANGIT! I SHOULD REMEMBERED  
VAMPIRES CAN DO THAT...



MISS CAMERON,  
THE STUDENTS  
TO THE HEALTH ROOM.  
PLEASE.



SO IT BIT YOU?



DOES THAT MEAN YOU'RE GOING  
TO BECOME ONE NOW?

COULD YOU PLEASE  
..NOT SAY THAT..

NO! CASUAL VAMPIRE BITES  
HAVE NO TURNING EFFECT.  
MS. CARRIE SAYS IT'S A  
KIND OF CEREMONY FOR  
A VAMPIRE TO TURN  
ANOTHER BEING.



OH WELL LOOKIE WHO IT IS!



LITTLE MISS RUNAWAYS SCREAMING!

WHAT BRINGS YOU BACK HERE  
HMM?



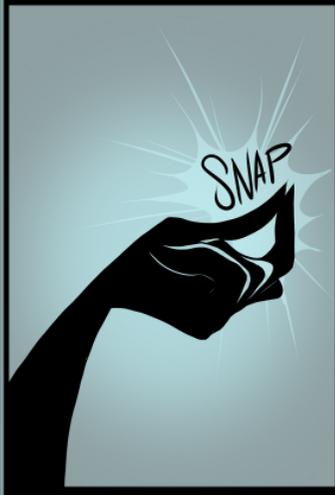
UH...  
I WAS BITTEN  
BY A VAMPIRE...  
AND—



OOOH!!  
AN ENCHANTED BITE!  
SIMPLE BANDAGES WON'T DO!  
THIS JOB ISN'T FOR A SILLY  
NURSE NONONO  
THIS IS A JOB FOR  
THE DOCTOR!!



SNAP





WAIT.. YOU AREN'T THE DOCTOR? WHO IS -

AAAAA  
AAAAA  
HHHHH

IS SOMEONE  
IN NEED  
OF A  
DOCTOR!!?

HEY MS. KEIKO!  
IT'S JUST A VAMPIRE BITE,  
NO BIG THING.

ALRIGHT  
I'LL STITCH THAT  
UP LICKITY  
SPLIT









NOT REALLY.



FABIAN, YOU SHOULD REPORT TO THE HEALTH ROOM AS WELL AS CARRIE-



NAH ZECH! I CAN TREAT MAH OWN WOUNDS.



WHAT I WANT TO KNOW NOW IS WHAT ROGUE VAMPIRES ARE DOING THIS FAR INTO THE CITY..



FINE.



HM HM HMM...



YEAH, WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO KNOW....







# CHAPTER THREE

(PLACEHOLDER)





WELCOME TO HELL!  
ENJOY YOUR STAY.

HMMMM...





OKAY! LET'S TRY THIS AGAIN... WHO IS COUNTING THE SOULS ARRIVING ON THE EAST SIDE OF HELL TODAY?



I AM!



ALRIGHT, BOB IS ON EAST SIDE. HOW ABOUT THE WEST?



ANYONE??

COUGH



WELL... MAJOR STYX... SIR... CARL WAS ON THE WEST SIDE BUT HE WAS FED TO HELL HOUNDS BY A DEMON GANG... VA KNOW HOW THINGS HAPPEN OVER THERE...







DEMON GANG??...?!!



WELL FINE, SO WHO WANTS TO REPLACE HIM THEN!?



UHHHHH...



WELL SIR... THE WEST SIDE IS WHERE THE WORST DEMONS ARE... THEY MAKE OUR JOBS WITH THE SOULS KINDA... HARD... SHOULDNT SOMEBODY MORE... I DUNNO... STRONG -



HOW COME I AM JUST NOW LEARNING OF THIS UNRULY DEMON STUFF???



WELL YOU NEVER COME TO OUR FACULTY MEETINGS...







DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH TROUBLE  
I WILL BE IN IF LUCIFER  
FINDS OUT SOULS ARE  
NOT BEING  
COUNTED?!!



SOULS ARE  
NOT BEING...  
WHAT?!



OH MY FREAKING  
GOSH STAN!!!



WHA - WHAT ARE YOU  
DOING HERE SIRE?



I WAS Looking  
FOR MY SON...  
WHAT IS IT ABOUT  
SOULS...??





YOU SAID YOU'RE  
LOOKING FOR DAMIAN?



YES... HE  
WAS ABSENT FOR  
HIS WEEKEND PERFORMANCE.  
MY WIFE WAS RATHER  
IRATE.

THE QUEEN? OH HOW DREADFUL..  
I HAVE NOT SEEN THE PRINCE  
ALL DAY SIRE!





YOU ARE SURE YOU DO NOT HAVE ANY IDEA WHERE DAMIAN MIGHT BE??...



N-NO SIRE! OF COURSE NOT!



FINE. REPORT TO ME IF YOU FIND HIM...

OF COURSE SIRE!

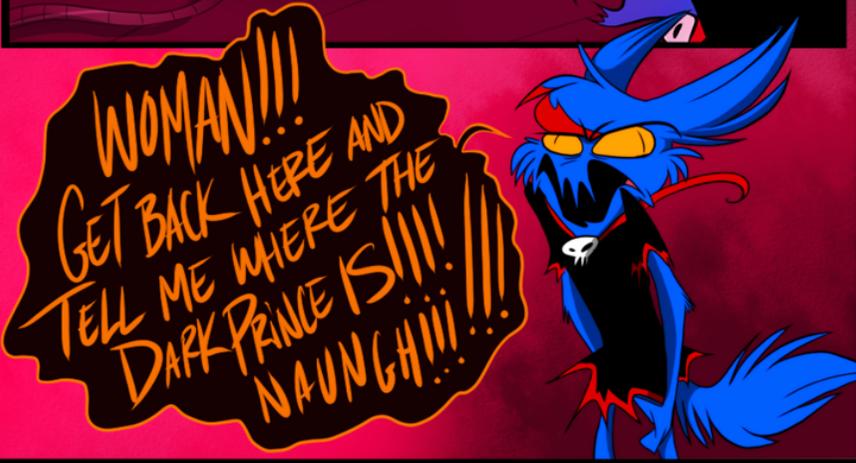


TENADORA!!!!



GRUMBLE GRUMBLE







HAHAHA  
OH GOD!!

THAT REMINDS ME OF THE TIME I  
TRICKED MY COUSIN INTO ASKING OUT  
A PIRO MANIAC

SHE ENDED UP SETTING HIM ON FIRE  
IT WAS HILARIOUS!

SOUNDS KINDA FAMILIAR  
BY VINCE?

HEHEH...  
I TOLD YOU  
NEVER TO  
SPEAK OF THAT  
AGAIN...

YA KNOW  
THAT STORY  
IS  
SORTA FUNNY  
THE 300th  
TIME HEARING IT  
DAMIAN

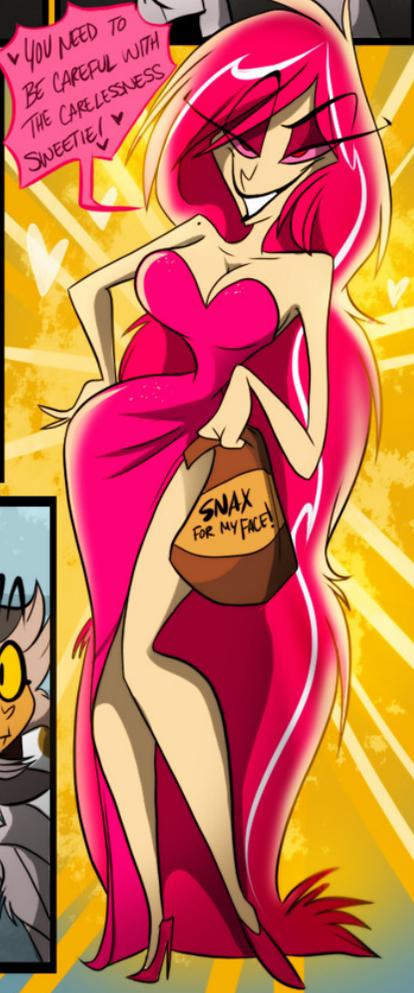














HERE ARE YOUR LITTLE SNACKS!



THANK TENTA!



TENTA! YOU'RE EMBARRASSING ME!



SORRY BABY! ♡

YOU HAVE FUN NOW WITH YOUR LITTLE FRIENDS! ♡







DUDE! DAMIAN! YOUR NANNY IS FINE! "H-O-T" FINE!!

EW GROSS Lenny! THAT WOMAN RAISED ME!

LUCKY BASTARDS!!



YOU SHOULD TELL THEM ABOUT HOW SHE FORGETS TO GET DRESSED IN THE MORNING... THEY'D LOVE THAT...



SHUT UP ADD SON!





TENTADRA!!



WHERE IS THE DARK PRINCE??!



HE'S AT HIS LITTLE SCHOOL FILM CLUB! YOU KNOW THAT PINE STYX! ♡

HE'S STILL ATTENDING THE CLUB??!





IT'S BAD ENOUGH HE'S ATTENDING THE SCHOOL!



BUT IF HE MISSES APPOINTMENTS WITH HIS PARENTS FOR "CLUBS" THEY FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON FOR SURE!



GOODDY WORRY TOO MUCH ♡

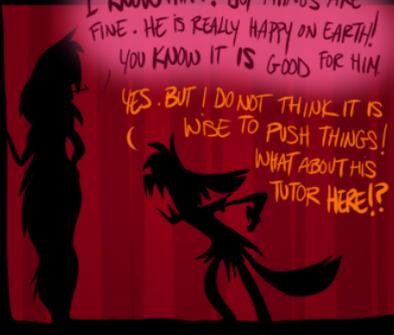


DON'T TOUCH ME WOMAN!!

AS DAMIAN'S CARETAKERS, WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIM. AND IT WILL BE OUR HEADS IF HE IS CAUGHT.







I KNOW THAT! BUT THINGS ARE FINE. HE IS REALLY HAPPY ON EARTH! YOU KNOW IT IS GOOD FOR HIM

YES. BUT I DO NOT THINK IT IS WISE TO PUSH THINGS! WHAT ABOUT HIS TUTOR HERE!?



DAXLER IS NEVER GOING TO CATCH ON.



NOW BOY..

EARTH

THE CROSS OF SAINT PETER.

WHY DO WE USE THIS SYMBOL TO REPRESENT US?

CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT KEY ELEMENTS ARE KNOWN TO MAKE UP HELL'S SURROUNDINGS?!



YES! CORRECT FIRE AND BRIMSTONE INDEED!

BRILLIANT MY BOY!!

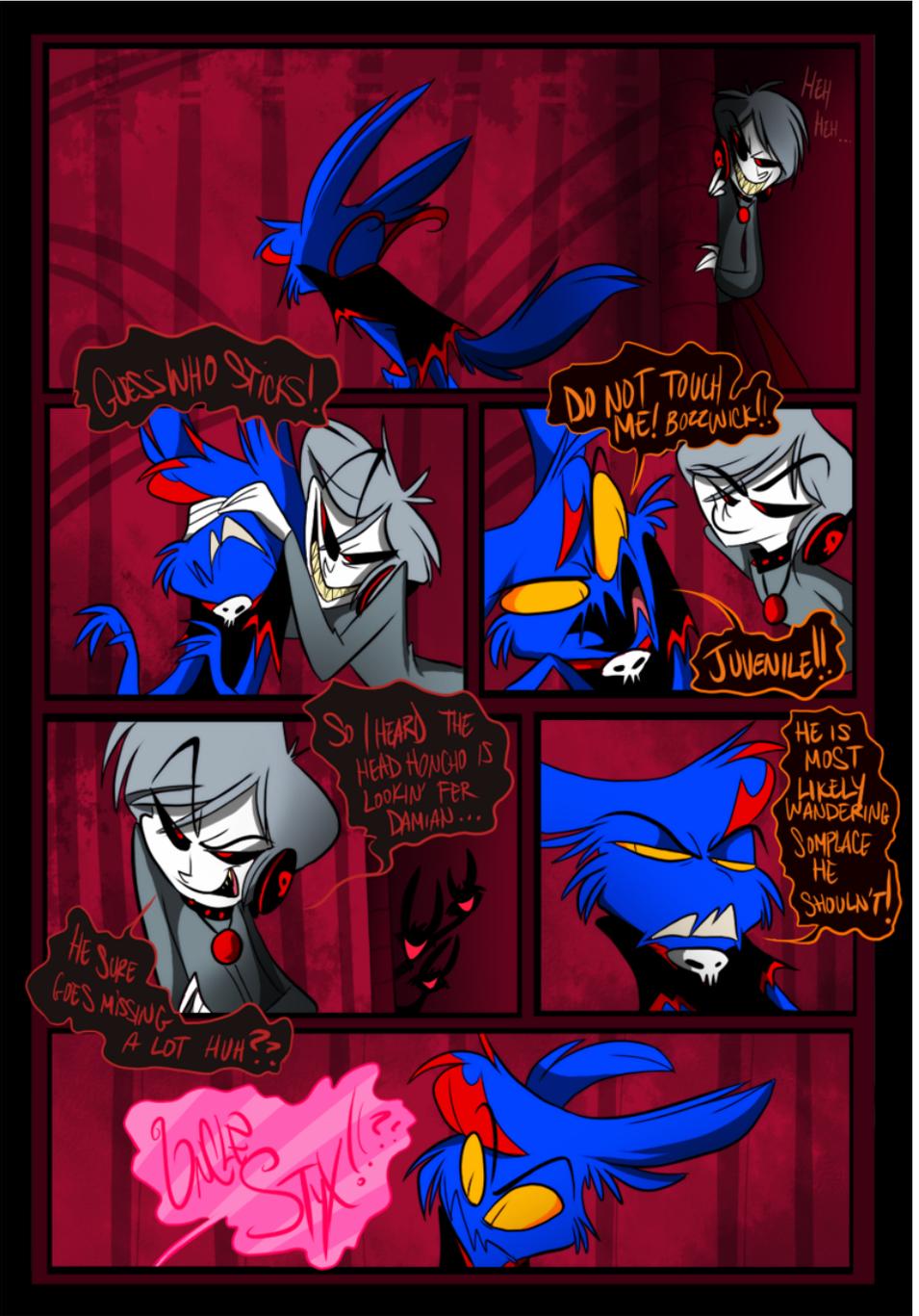




FINE! MEET ME IN THE HALL.







Heh heh...

GUESS WHO STIX!

DO NOT TOUCH ME! BOZEWICK!!

JUVENILE!!

SO I HEARD THE HEAD HONCHO IS LOOKIN FER DAMIAN...

HE IS MOST LIKELY WANDERING SOMEPLACE HE SHOULDN'T!

HE SURE GOES MISSING A LOT HUH??

WOLF STIX!





ALL OF YOU STOP ASKING ME THINGS!!



DO NOT YELL AT THE CHILDREN FOR ASKING A SIMPLE QUESTION.







THEY ARE NOT CHILDREN! THEY ARE BRATS!!



ALRIGHT STYX, LETS HEAD ON UPSTAIRS AND GET DAMIAN FROM THE 'EVIL' SURFACE W-



DORRLLLFFSSSS HHH...



HE'S ON THE SURFACE?!



W-WELL  
I-I  
H-HE -



FINE!  
YES HE IS!!



AND NOW THAT YOU ALL KNOW, IT  
IS ON YOU AS WELL  
IF HIS PARENTS FIND  
OUT!!



WELL I FOR ONE  
AM VERY DISAPPOINTED  
IN YOU TWO FOR  
THIS.



DELIBERATELY LYING  
TO YOUR  
HEAD OF  
HOUSE.



LEAVING THE PRINCE UN-ATTENDED!



HE COULD BE  
OVERWHELMED, HE IS  
NOT READY FOR SO MUCH -





SHUT UP  
HILDA.  
I KNOW WHAT  
IS BEST FOR  
DAMIANS.

I RAISED  
HIM.



OH YES, AND YOU DID  
A BANG UP JOB WITH THAT  
DEAFIE



SUCH A DISCIPLINED,  
WELL ORGANIZED  
CHILD.







IT IS A WONDER HE CAN DRESS HIMSELF...



HEY!!

HEY!!



DAMIAN IS VERY DISCIPLINED!!  
BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH  
BLAH YACKETTY BLAH!!!



BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH

SO IT SOUNDS LIKE THE DAME IS UP ON THE SURFACE WORLD!!

WHERE DO YOU THINK HE IS ON EARTH?!



BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH  
BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH



I HAVE A HUNCH...  
FOLLOW ME GIRLS...

BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH  
BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH BLAH  
BLAH BLAH BLAH





YOU DO UNDERSTAND WHY IT IS EXCEEDINGLY UNWISE TO ALLOW THE YOUNG PRINCE OUT AMONGST THE SURFACE WORLD INHABITANTS. HIS POWERS-AND PERSONALITY ARE JUST NOT SUITED FOR THAT. HE IS MEANT TO BE HERE, AND TO BE TRAINED TO TAKE HIS PLACE IN THIS KINGDOM...

THAT WORLD IS TOO DISTRACTING-FROM HIS RIGHTFUL PATH.

AND I DON'T MEAN TO BE SO BLUNT TENTADORA... BUT YOU AND YOUR WIRELESS PERSONALITY HAVE RUBBED OFF ON HIM FAR TOO MUCH.



I'LL DO MY PART BY MAKING SURE HIS PARENTS ARE NONE THE WISER.



AND YOU TWO SEE TO IT THAT DAMIAN IS RETURNED POST-HASTE.

AS WELL AS THE DEVILS AND BOZZWUX FROM THE LOOKS OF THINGS...





SO NOW WE HAVE  
TO LOCATE THOSE HOOLIGANS  
AS WELL???

NUARNNGH!!!

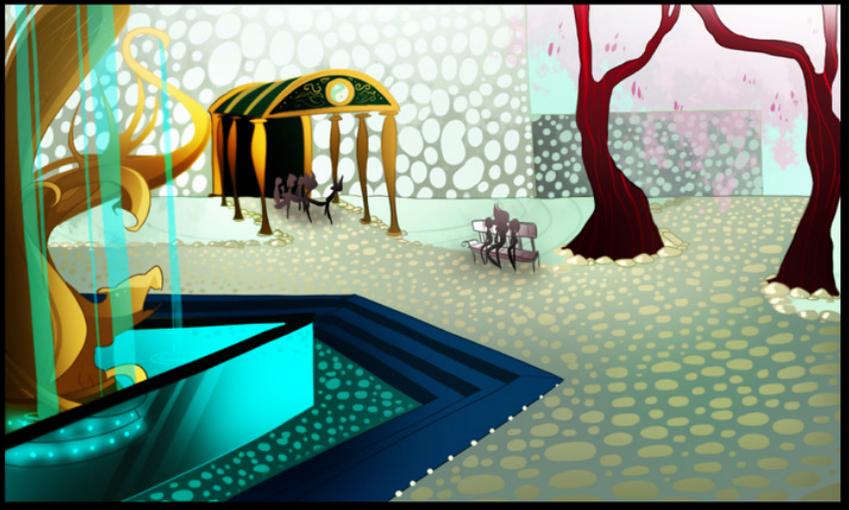


WELL THEN!  
BETTER GET  
STARTED!!













SO THIS IS IT HUH?!



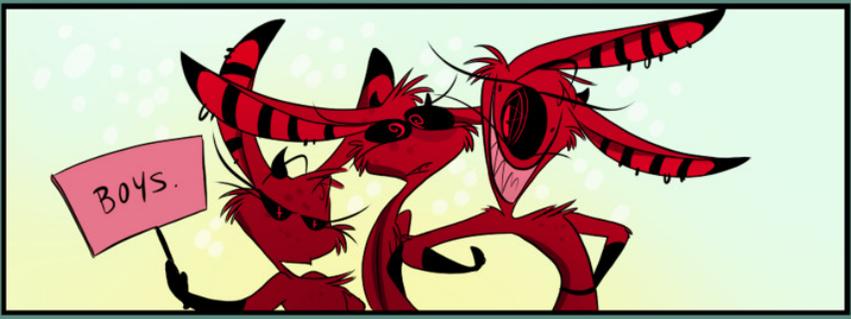
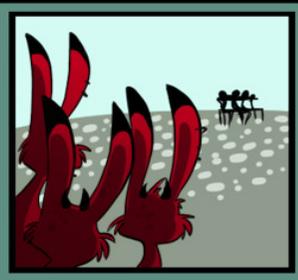
WELL WE BEST GET LOOKIN' FOR DAME.



AFTER HAVIN' A LIL FUN!!

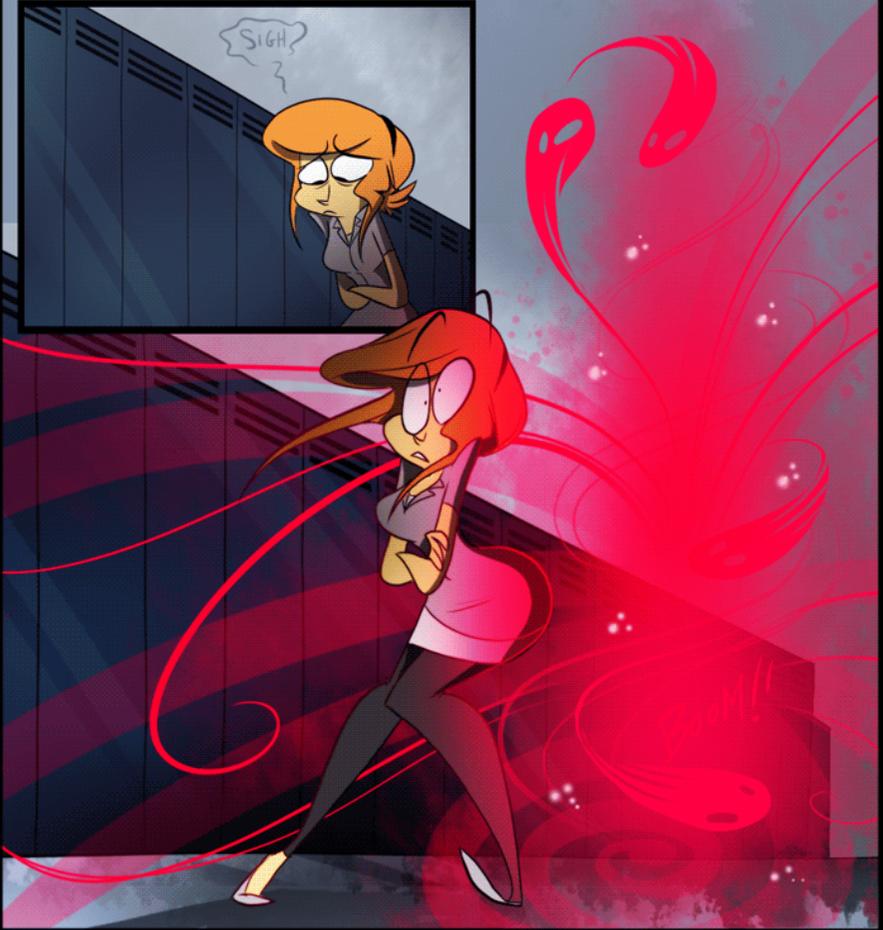


HEY LADIES...



BOYS.









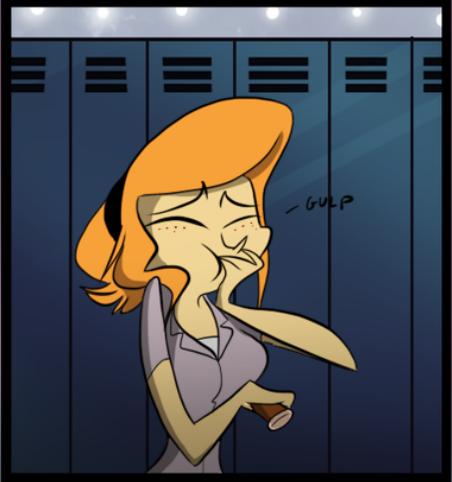








THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP GINGER SNAP!











Eyy Baby!

SORRY ABOUT THE DOOR!!







WE'LL I'LL BE!

THUMP



THESE HERE ARE HELL SPRITES!

WE'RE LOOKING FOR OUR MASTER, DAMIAN!

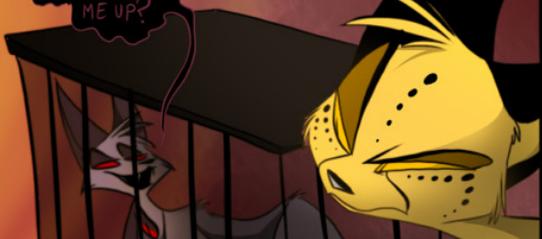


AIN'T THAT THE DEVIL'S KID?

HELL ...SPRITES..?



YOU ALLOW THE SON OF THE DEVIL TO ATTEND THIS SCHOOL.... AND YOU LOCK ME UP?



DAMIAN DOES NOT ENDANGER THE LIVES OF THE STUDENTS.



PFT! YER TALKIN' BOUT A DEMON ALL DEMONS "ENDANGER LIVES"



EVEN THE CRITTERS OV THERE...



VELP!!



SEE...

I THINK WE SHOULD RETURN... TO THE SUBJECT... AT HAND...



INDEED, WHAT A ROGUE VAMPIRE IS DOING PAST THE AGREED BOUNDARIES





WE GOT BORED.

BULLSH#T!

THAT MAROON LEECH KNOWS SHE'S NOT ALLOWED THIS CLOSE TO THE CITY. YA'LL WOULDN'T RISK COMIN' HERE—



EVEN IF WE DID HAVE A REASON DO YA REALLY THINK I'D SPILL THE SECRETS OF MY MISTRESS TO YOU...?



YA'LL ARE WASTIN' YOUR TIME!







EXPLAIN THINGS  
TO ME



SALVIA, DO  
YOU MIND?



CAMERON, IN THE FEW WEEKS THAT YOU HAVE  
BEEN HERE...

...YOU HAVE ONLY BEEN EXPOSED..

...TO THE ZOO-PHOENIX ACADEMY ...

...AND IT'S GROUNDS...

...BECAUSE..WE FELT IT BEST TO FEED YOU

MORE INFORMATION... ONCE WE FELT YOU

WERE COMFORTABLE WITH THE SCHOOL...

BUT IF YOU INSIST ON KNOWING ...

...THIS PLACE...

... IS MUCH BIGGER THEN WHAT  
YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED...

IT IS CALLED...

...SAFE HAVEN... ..

IT IS A SANCTUARY...





SAFE HAVEN HAS THRIVED AS IT'S OWN WORLD FOR CENTURIES... WE SUSTAIN OURSELVES HERE... AND SERVE AS A UTOPIA AND PROTECTED ESCAPE FOR ALL KINDS OF CREATURES THAT ARE OSTRACIZED BY THE HUMAN DOMINATED WORLD BEYOND THE OCEANICA FOREST... THAT IS WHY THERE ARE SO FEW HUMANS HERE...

...SAFE HAVEN... IS SPLIT INTO SEVEN DISTRICTS AND EACH DISTRICT HAS AN IMPORTANT PURPOSE... AND CONTRIBUTES TO THE SOCIETY AS A WHOLE...

...PACTS WERE MADE AND SPELLS WERE CAST TO PROHIBIT MALEVOLENT FORCES FROM ENTERING THE BOUNDARIES OF SAFE HAVEN...

...BUT TO MAINTAIN THE PEACE AND TRANQUILITY OF THIS THRIVING CULTURE...VERY SPECIFIC RULES WERE PUT INTO EFFECT...BY THE ORIGINAL PEACEKEEPERS WHO FOUNDED SAFE HAVEN...

FORCES INCLUDE ...  
..EVIL SPIRITS..  
ROGUE VAMPIRES...  
TRUE DEMONS..  
AND BLOOD HUNTERS...

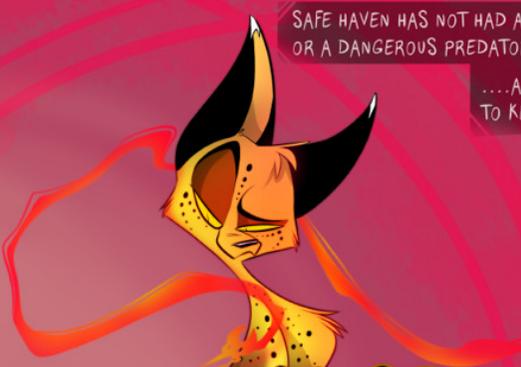
THE LAWS HERE ARE STRICT AND THEY KEEP THE DANGERS OUT...WHILE KEEPING THE CITIZENS INSIDE...AND SAFE...

...BUT THIS IS ALSO WHY NO LIVING BEING IS PERMITTED TO LEAVE FOR GOOD... IT GOES AGAINST THE PACTS THAT PROTECT US... AND BREAKING THOSE PACTS COULD LEAD TO THE CORRUPTION OF THE MAGIC THAT SHEILDS US...

AND WE WOULD BE OVER COME WITH THE DARK FORCES... THAT HAVE BEEN WANTING TO ENTER SAFE HAVEN FOR CENTURIES.....

..IT IS TO MUCH OF A RISK.....





SAFE HAVEN HAS NOT HAD A VIOLENT CRIME...  
OR A DANGEROUS PREDATOR... IN YEARS...



...AND WE DO EVERYTHING WE CAN  
TO KEEP IT THAT WAY...



YAH, BUT THE APPEARANCE OF A ROGUE VAMPIRE  
A QUEEN AT THAT.. INDICATES THAT SOMETHIN'  
MUST BE WRONG...  
THEY SHOULDN'TVE BEEN ABLE TO  
ENTER SAFE HAVEN'S LIMITS...



LET ALONE GET THIS  
CLOSE TO THE CITY



AWRIGHT YA SNARKY FLEABITTEN COYOTE SH\*!  
SPIT IT OUT!  
HOW DID YOU AND THE TATTERED BAT-WOMAN  
GET PAST THE-



YA'LL WANT THE TRUTH...?



NEITHER OF US KNOWS, WE WENT TO SLEEP IN AN  
ABANDONED CELLAR.. SOMEWHERE IN BERLIN!  
THEN WORK UP IN AN OLD SHED BY THE LAKE..  
ABOUT TWO MILES WITHIN' THE CITY LIMITS  
AND WE WERE HUNGRY...  
PLUS WE HEARD RUMORS  
ABOUT SOME OF THE CRITTERS HERE  
EVERYONE HAS-

ARE YOU BUYIN' THIS  
BULL SH\*T?







IT ISN'T.. PFT  
JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE ON THE OUTSIDE  
WE KNEW OF THIS STUPID PLACE AND THE  
TASTY CRITTERS, AND YEAH WE WANTED  
TO COME CRASH THE PARTY, BUT WE NEVER BOTHERED  
CAUSE WE KNEW  
THERES NO WAY TO GET IN, THE MOMENT WE REALIZED WHERE WE WERE  
WE JUMPED AT THE OPPORTUNITY OBVIOUSLY...



SERIOUSLY THOUGH...  
HAVIN' THIS MANY DIVERSE AND  
RARE CREATURES IN ONE PLACE?  
SAFE HAVEN... AND THIS ACADEMY...  
ARE LEGENDARY ON THE OUTSIDE FOR  
HUNTERS LIKE US...

WOULD BE A SHAME IF MORE OF US  
WERE ABLE TO SLIP IN  
UNDER THE RADAR...  
WOULDN'T IT?



YOU'D BE SUPRISSED HOW FAST  
NEWS SPREADS FROM HERE  
TO THE OUTSIDE....





GIM'ME A MINUTE...



ARE YOU ALRIGHT CAMERON?



I AM CURIOUS MYSELF ON THE BEFORE MENTIONED MATTER...



HOW THE HELL.. ARE YOU OK WITH THE DEVIL'S SON ATTENDING THIS SCHOOL WHEN OTHER DEMONS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN?





SEEMS A BIT UNFAIR...



WELL  
IT'S BECAUS-



SHUT THE F\*CK UP  
PRETTY BOY!



DAMIAN IS ALLOWED TO ATTEND THIS ACADEMY, DUE TO THE FACT  
TWO OF HIS CARETAKERS APPEALED TO ME ABOUT THE MATTER  
THEY SEEMED TO THINK DAMIAN WAS VERY UNHAPPY  
WITH HIS PREVIOUS EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT.





THEY THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR HIM  
TO BE AROUND MORE KIDS HIS AGE  
ALSO HIS COUSIN ATTENDS THE SCHOOL...



YEAH WELL THAT SEEMS LEGIT.  
NO DANGER IN HAVING A HELL SPAWN  
HOPPIN' AROUND...



DAMIAN IS A TEENAGE BOY  
NOT UNLIKE ANY OTHER ATTENDING THIS SCHOOL  
I DO NOT WANT TO DISCRIMINATE WHAT HE IS  
ESPECIALLY NOT AFTER THE APPEAL  
HIS CARETAKERS MADE..







SO ARE HELL ROYALS JUST...  
NOT FORCED TO FOLLOW THE SAME  
RULES AS US OTHA'  
KINDS OF DEMONS?



THE HELL ROYAL FAMILY  
TO WHICH DAMIAN BELONGS  
IS MORE LAWFUL THEN MOST  
DEMONS  
SO THEY CAN  
BE WORKED INTO  
THE LAWS OF SAFEHAVEN  
FAIRLY.



WELL THAS' BULLSH\*T IF YA  
ASK ME...



NOBODY  
DID.



I NEED A  
NAP...

CAMERON  
HOW ARE YOU  
COPING?















READING THOSE  
BLASPHEMOUS TEXTS IS  
A ONE WAY TICKET  
TO ETERNAL DAMNATION  
MY FRIENDS!

THE ONLY  
TEXT YOU KIDS  
SHOULD BE READING  
IS THE HOLY WORD  
OF THE LORD!

YEEEEAAAH....HEH  
I DOUBT THAT.  
ENTIRELY!

KINDA RUDE TO  
SHOUT OUT ACCUSATIONS  
AT RANDOM STRANGERS  
DON'TCHA THINK?

#THE SAVED





I HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO JUDGE YOU IN THE EYES OF THE LORD! AS A MEMBER OF "THE SAVED" I JUST WANT TO HELP YOU CHILDREN CHANGE YOUR AWFUL SINFUL WAYS SO YO—



ENOUGH DUDE!



SERIOUSLY KEEP YER DUMB SELFRIGHTEOUS PREACHING TO YOURSELF!



THEY DON'T NEED ANY "HELPING" FROM YOU!!



EY DUDE.  
BACK OFF HIM!

YEAH!

GET AWAY FROM THE BEAST!  
LEST HE STEAL YOUR  
IMMORTAL SOUL!!!







YOU THINK YOU KNOW  
ME AND WHO  
I AM



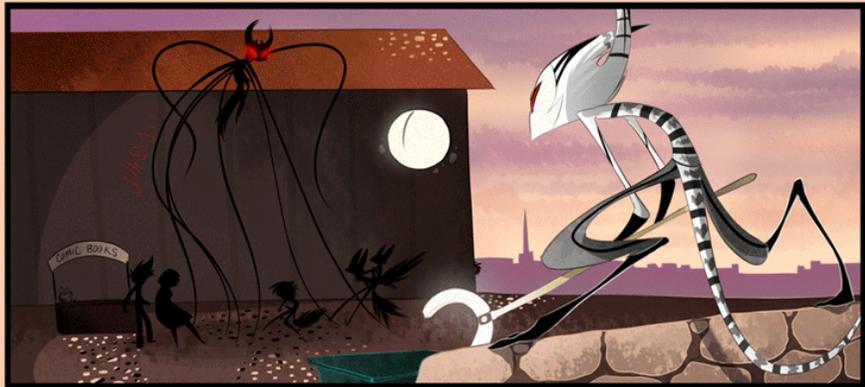
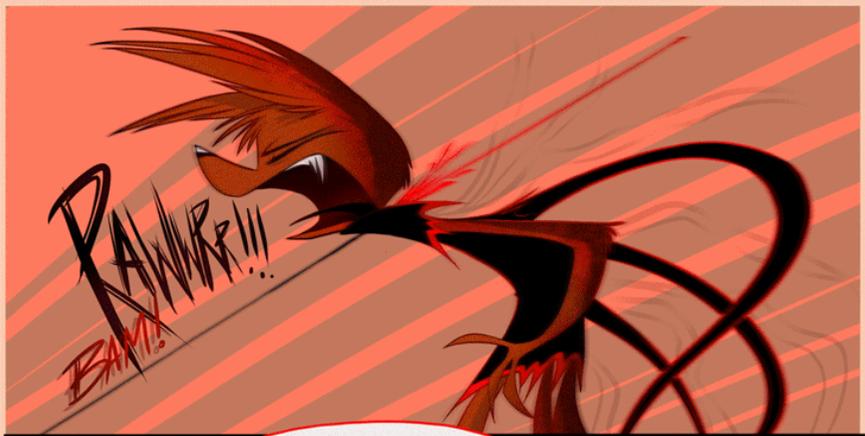
YOU PRETEND TO KNOW  
EVERYTHING  
BUT YOU  
KNOW NOTHING.













THAT! WAS NOT A 'GENTLEMEN'S CLUB'  
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU CONVINCED  
ME DAMIAN WOULD GO  
INTO THAT HORRID PLACE.



AND YOUR FACE  
WAS BEYOND  
PRICELESS



YOU ARE VERY  
GULLIBLE STYX.

NYNNG!?  
WHAT IS IT?



DAMIAN!



IS IN DANGER!



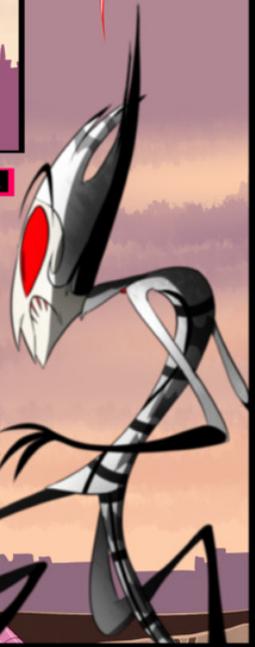




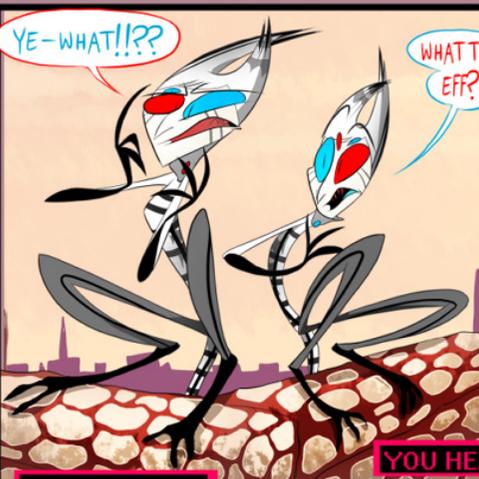


TOUCH THE PRINCE AGAIN

AND I'LL TEAR YOU  
AND YOUR UGLY ASS TWIN APART, THEN TIE YOUR BITS TOGETHER  
AND PUT ON PUPPET SHOWS!



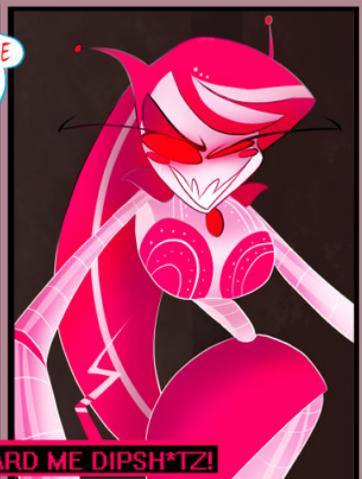




YE-WHAT!??

WHAT THE  
EFF?

THIS DEMON IS  
OFF LIMITS HERE!



YOU HEARD ME DIPSH\*TZ!



HE WAS GIVEN PERMISSION TO  
BE IN THIS PLACE.  
SO GET WITH THE PROGRAM  
AND MAYBE KEEP IN MIND  
SH\*T ZECHARIAH TELLS YOU!















GOD F\*CKIN' DAMMIT....



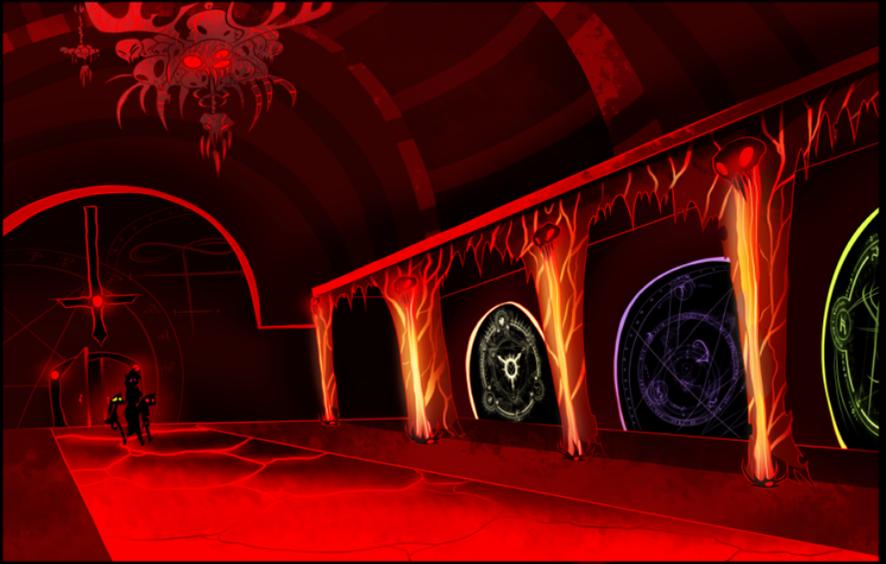
ARE WE IN TROUBLE TENTA?

MAYBE A LIL' BABY.

NYNGH! I TOLD YOU!  
I TOLD YOU THIS ALL  
WAS A BAD IDEA  
FROM THE START!







**DAMIAN!!!**







WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS....

DAD... I WAS JUST...  
H-HANGING OUT WITH  
MY FR-

**SILENCE!**

YOU ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE SURFACE. AND THERE ARE LAWS AGAINST DEMONS IN SAFE HAVEN.  
YOU COULD HAVE BEEN KILLED!



SIRE... WE DID MANAGE A DIRECT APPEAL  
SOMETIME AGO WITH ONE OF  
SAFE HAVEN'S HEAD PEACEKEEPERS...  
WE-



**SILENCE!!**



YOU TWO ARE DAMIAN'S CARETAKERS  
AND MY HEADS OF STAFF.  
YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER THEN TO MAKE  
DECISIONS LIKE THIS  
WITHOUT CONSULTING ME FIRST!



I AM VERY DISAPPOINTED IN YOU TWO....





DAD! I BEGGED THEM FOR MONTHS FOR THIS!  
I HATE IT HERE ALL THE TIME!  
I JUST WANTED A LITTLE FREEDOM...



YOU HAVE



WHY DO YOU  
HATE IT HERE  
BABY...?



WELL I...  
I DON'T FEEL LIKE...  
I HAVE A LIFE HERE.....



WHAT DO YOU MEAN?



WELL... I MEAN... LIKE-



I LOVE IT HERE, MY FAMILY AND.. IT'S COOL AND STUFF.. BUT..  
I'M NOT ALLOWED TO GO OUT AND EXPLORE HERE AT ALL, CAUSE IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!  
SO I'M JUST STUCK IN THE PALACE ALL THE TIME... AND LEARNING ABOUT OUR CULTURE N' STUFF  
BUT THE SURFACE WORLD IS JUST... SO MUCH BIGGER... AND DIVERSE.. AND YA KNOW....



I WANT A CHANCE TO EXPLORE  
MY OWN LIFE



I'M SORRY MUM....



I'M...  
JUST...







LUCIFER MY DARLING...

SAFE HAVEN IS A PLACE  
HE WOULD BE SAFE  
IF WE ENSURE THAT  
WITH THE PEACEKEEPERS  
AND HE COULD EXPERIENCE  
THE MORTAL'S SINFUL NATURE  
DIRECTLY.  
ALLOW HIM TO MAKE HIS  
OWN MISTAKES.



PERHAPS THIS IS A WORTH WHILE  
EXPERIENCE FOR HIM...  
AFTER ALL YOU GAINED MORE  
FROM THE SURFACE REALM YOURSELF..







BUT IF YOU TWO EVER  
ACT ON THINGS, WITHOUT MY PERMISSION...



I WILL NOT BE SO  
DOCILE..





THANK YOU DADDY!!



THANK YOU  
SO MUCH!!!





I LOVE YOU  
GUYS SO MUCH!



OKAY SOOOOOOOOOOOO...  
WHAT DID I SAY FROM THE START? HMM?

WOMAN. DO NOT  
START.









CAMERON?



WOULD YOU LIKE TOO HAVE SOME  
TEA BACK AT MY ROOM  
TO HELP DIGEST...?

ACTUALLY I KINDA  
FEEL LIKE GETTING  
SOME FRESH AIR...

I'LL WALK YOU AROUND  
THE GROUNDS!

OH...  
N-NO IT'S FINE

I INSIST!











CAMERON...



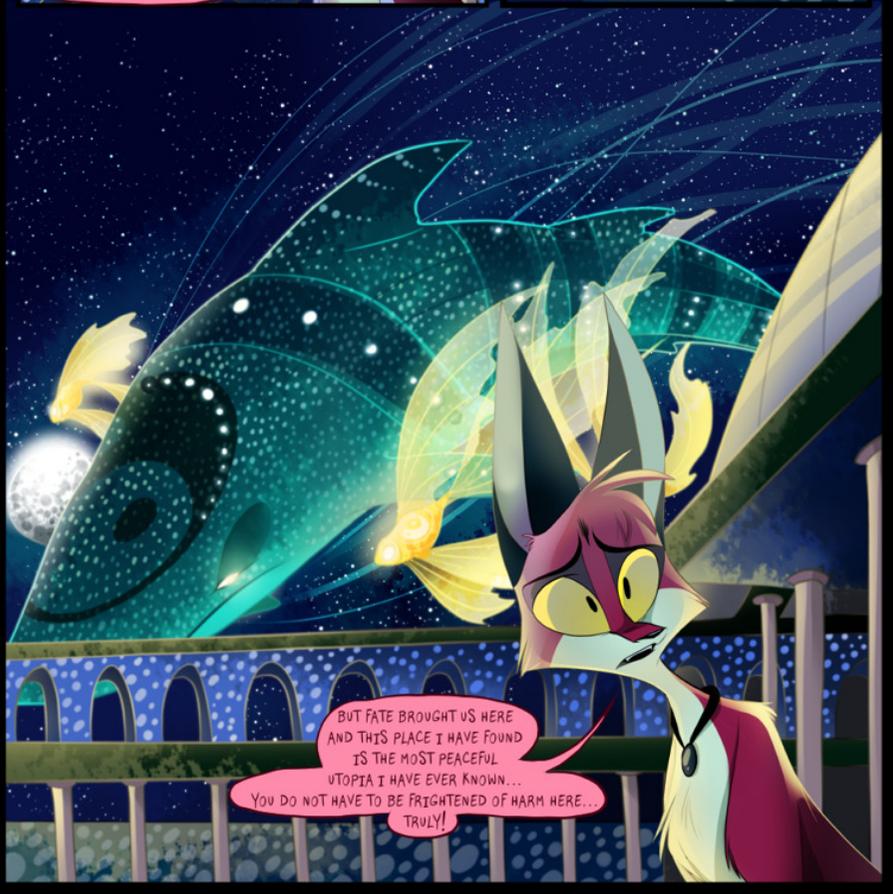


I KNOW THIS PLACE  
SCARES YOU...  
BUT YOU MUST UNDERSTAND

WE ALL ENDED UP HERE  
FOR DIFFERENT REASONS.  
AND MANY OF US ARRIVED FEELING  
SCARED AND LOST AS WELL...



I KNOW I DID...



BUT FATE BROUGHT US HERE  
AND THIS PLACE I HAVE FOUND  
IS THE MOST PEACEFUL  
UTOPIA I HAVE EVER KNOWN...  
YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE FRIGHTENED OF HARM HERE...  
TRULY!









FABIAN...

I THINK I  
FINALLY WANT TO  
SEE MORE OF THIS PLACE...



WE WOULD BE HAPPY  
TO SHOW YOU  
AROUND!

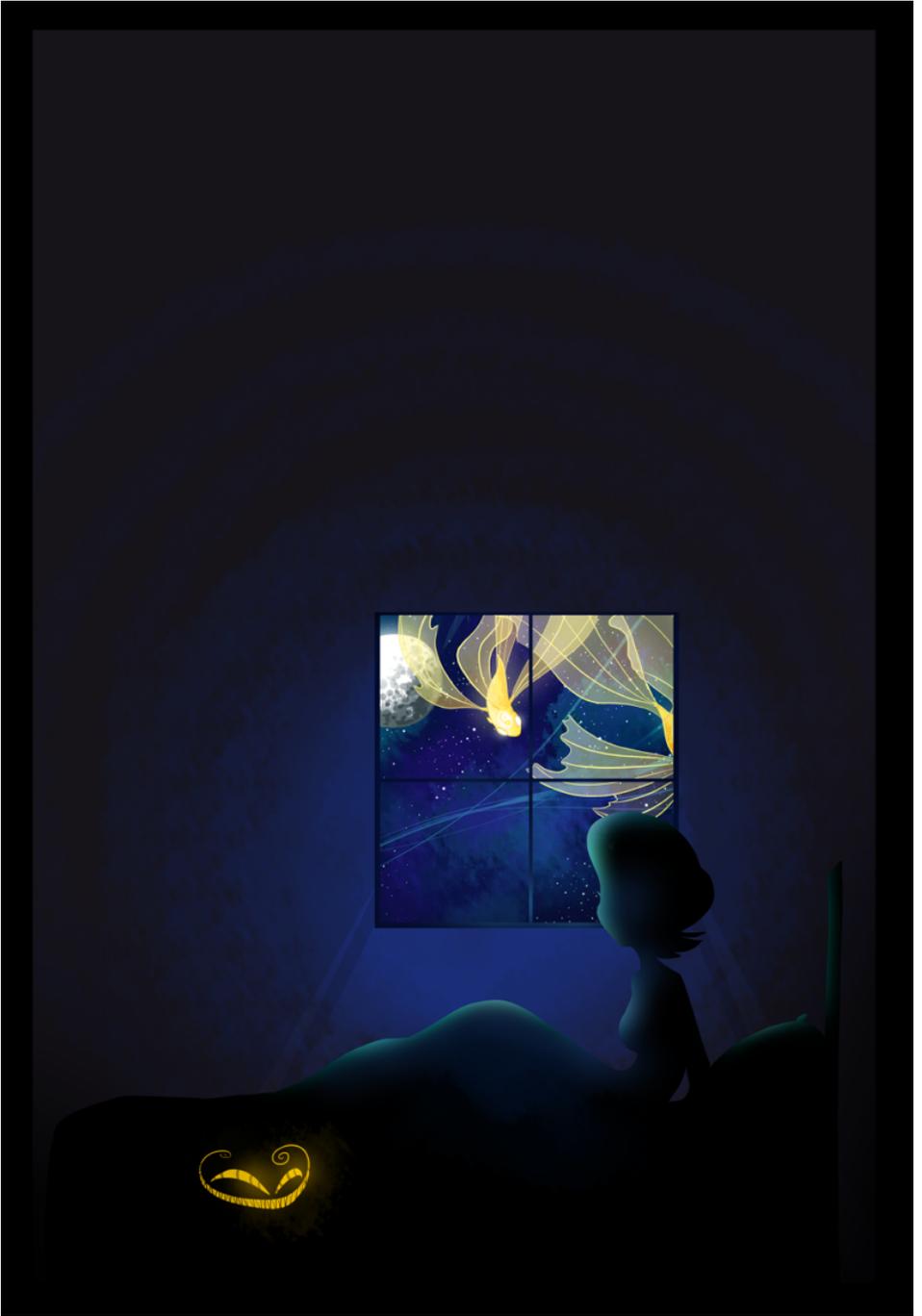
I THINK... IN TIME  
I COULD REALLY...  
GET USED TO LIVING HERE...



I ACTUALLY DO...

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# CHAPTER FOUR

(PLACEHOLDER)





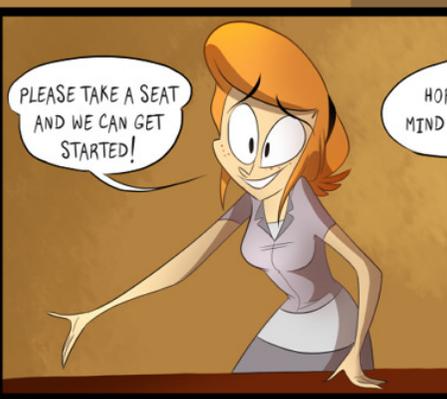












PLEASE TAKE A SEAT  
AND WE CAN GET  
STARTED!



HOPE YOU DON'T  
MIND BEAN-BAGS...



NAW, THEY ARE ACTUALLY  
REALLY NICE HEH...  
ALSO I UM LIKE WHAT YOU DID  
WITH THE NEW ROOM!



IT'S VERY HUMBLE!

THANK YOU!



YES I'M... VERY THANKFUL TO ZECHARIAH  
FOR LETTING ME CHANGE ROOMS.  
I KINDA HAVE A WEIRD CONNECTION WITH MY  
SURROUNDINGS.  
THE OLD ROOM WAS JUST A LITTLE TOO  
INTIMIDATING ON FIRST ARRIVAL.

C. WALDEN

YEH, I UNDERSTAND  
WHAT YOU MEAN



SO! YOU ARE MY FIRST  
OFFICIAL COUNSELING SESSION  
HERE AT Z.P.A!  
IS THERE UM, ANYTHING BOTHERING YOU AT ALL  
THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO TALK ABOUT?



ANYTHING!



UMM...  
WELL...



I THINK FOR THINGS I TELL YOU  
TO MAKE SENSE...  
I HAVE TO KINDA FILL YOU  
IN A BIT ABOUT.. MYSELF...  
AND MY UM...  
"CONDITION"...  
OR WELL...  
..MY CURSE..







MY PARENTS WERE EXTREMELY CLOSE...  
ACCORDING TO MY MOTHER...  
AND WHEN SHE GOT  
PREGNANT WITH ME,  
THEY WERE VERY EXCITED.. BUT..



BEFORE I WAS BORN, MY FATHER WAS KILLED  
IN A VERY FREAK ACCIDENT.

MY MOTHER WAS  
DEVASTATED BY IT

IN DESPOTATION  
SHE TURNED TO HER SISTER...  
MY AUNT NARISSA, WHO... WELL  
IS MARRIED TO THE DEVIL...  
AS CREEPY AS THAT SOUNDS...



SHE BEGGED HIM TO MAKE A DEAL  
BUT AS A GIFT TO HIS WIFE,  
HE GRANTED MY MOTHER HER WISH.

TO GIVE HER UNBORN CHILD THE GIFT OF  
ETERNAL LIFE...

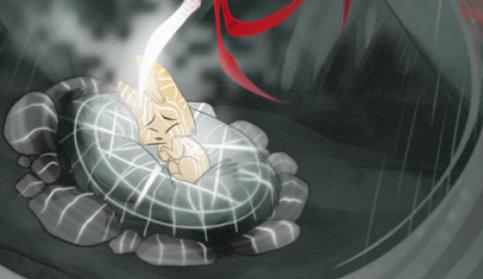
BUT THE DEVIL'S MAGIC  
WORKS IN VERY ODD  
WAYS...  
SO HIS GIFT  
WAS REALLY A CURSE.

WHEN I WAS BORN,  
HE CURSED ME  
WITH IMMORTALITY...

ALONG WITH A SUPERNATURAL  
AFFINITY FOR BAD LUCK...

AND HEH...  
..THING IS...

I STILL FEEL PAIN...





SO UM...  
YEH..

NOT BEING ABLE TO DIE  
ON TOP OF THE CRAZY...  
OFTEN VIOLENT.. THINGS THAT  
HAPPEN TO ME...  
WITH THE PAIN...  
.. IT UM...  
YEAH....

NOT FUN.

YOU OKAY, MS. WALDEN?  
I'M SORRY IF MY STORY  
IS A LITTLE STRANGE...

NO... I'M JUST..  
STILL GETTING USED  
TO HEARING ABOUT THE .. SUPERNATURAL  
THINGS.... AND THE DEVIL BEING  
REAL...

I AM VERY SORRY FOR  
YOUR SITUATION JACKSON.  
IT SOUNDS...  
SIMPLY DREADFUL..

PHENOM

WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE  
ABOUT YOUR HARDSHIPS?  
I CAN TELL THERE IS A LOT YOU HAVE  
TO TELL...





I REALLY HOPE YOU DON'T MIND ME TALKING A LOT ABOUT MYSELF.. I JUST THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO FILL THINGS IN

NO JACK IT'S FINE IT HELPS TO KNOW THESE THINGS!

YEAH I'M SORRY, IT'S JUST... BEEN A WHILE SINCE I EXPLAINED THIS STUFF I DON'T OFTEN TELL PEOPLE ABOUT THE CURSE ANYMORE..



WHY IS THAT?



WELL BECAUSE...



IT JUST GETS HARD EXPLAINING IT OVER AND OVER TO PEOPLE... WHY SO MUCH CRAZY STUFF HAPPNS TO ME, AROUND ME.. AND THE MOMENT I MENTION THAT IT IS AN ACTUAL "CURSE" PEOPLE IMEDITALLY GET SCARED TO BE AROUND ME I CAN'T REALLY BLAME THEM, THEY DON'T WANT TO GET HURT... BUT.. SOMETIMES I REALLY DON'T LIKE IT. I DON'T LIKE PEOPLE AVOIDING ME OUT OF FEAR.. AND I DON'T LIKE PEOPLE THINKING I'M MAKING IT UP FOR ATTENTION!





IT JUST GETS A  
LITTLE STRESSFUL SOMETIMES  
PLUS SOME PEOPLE THINK  
I'M PRETTY ...  
-WELL..WEIRD  
CAUSE

THE WHOLE CURSE THING  
AND MY LUCK HAS MADE ME  
PRETTY SUPERSTITIOUS..



IT REALLY DOESN'T HELP  
HOW PEOPLE SEE ME  
WITH ALL MY BEHAVIORS  
AND UM - CUSTOMS...  
HEH

MOST PEOPLE HERE  
KINDA AVOID ME FOR THE MOST PART  
JUST SEETNG WHAT KINDA STUFF HAPPENS  
AND FINDING ME  
ODD.



DO YOU HAVE ANY  
REAL OR CLOSE  
FRIENDS, JACK?



OH YES!  
I HAVE A  
FEW



AND HONESTLY,  
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D DO  
WITHOUT MY BEST FRIEND ZILL...







I THINK I KNOW HIM...  
IN JACKIE'S CLASS  
RIGHT?



WHAT CREATURE IS HE  
ANYWAY?



I HAVE NO IDEA!  
I'M NOT SURE HE KNOWS  
EITHER IN FACT  
HE ALWAYS SEEMS CONFUSED  
ABOUT IT...



HE DOESN'T  
KNOW?

I DON'T  
THINK SO!



SO HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN ZILL?

SINCE I FOUND HIM!  
ABOUT 13 YEARS NOW



I... I'M SORRY,  
YOU 'FOUND' HIM?

YEAH!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN  
BY THAT?





OH HEH -YEAH SORRY,  
LET ME EXPLAIN!



I WAS BORN IN SAFE HAVEN'S  
ANIMAL DISTRICT.

IT'S A KIND MORE NATURAL ENVIROMENT,  
SO MY UPBRINGING WAS  
MORE 'TRADITIONAL'... I GUESS



MY MOM NEVER REALLY EXPLAINED MY CURSE  
TO ME WHEN I WAS YOUNGER..  
I JUST THOUGHT THE WORLD WAS AGAINST ME,  
AND THAT SHE  
DIDN'T EVEN CARE...  
SO I RAN AWAY FROM HOME A LOT BACK THEN..

I JUST FELT I HAD TO ESCAPE SOMEHOW...



IT WAS NEVER MUCH HELP, BUT I SEEMED TO  
KINDA ENJOY THE TIME AWAY FROM HER

I REMEMBER THE LAST TIME I RAN AWAY,  
I WAS LIKE 5  
AND DURING A REALLY FOGGY,  
RAINY NIGHT  
I TOOK SHELTER IN A TREE



I HEARD SOME GROWLING IN THE FOREST

IT WAS REALLY SCARY AT THE TIME,  
CAUSE MOST ANIMALS IN THE DISTRICT RESPECT PRIVATE BOUNDARIES...  
PLUS I WAS YOUNG TOO..HEH



I HEARD THIS CREATURE EMERGE  
FROM THE BUSHES



HE APPROACHED THE  
ENTRANCE TO WHERE  
I WAS HIDING



I HAD NEEEEEVER SEEN  
ANYTHING LIKE HIM BEFORE  
AND I WAS EXTREMELY SCARED



HE WAS REALLY JUST CURIOUS OF ME I THINK  
BUT HE BEHAVED MUCH MORE...WELL  
BEASTIAL THEN WHAT I WAS USED TOO



HE WAS LIKE.. -WELL  
AN "ANIMAL"  
WHICH WAS NEW FOR ME.  
MOST ANIMALS IN THE DISTRICT CAN STILL SPEAK UNIVERSALLY!  
SPECIALLY UPON FIRST MEETING..







ZILL WAS EXTREMELY WARY OF ME  
AND I WAS JUST TERRIFIED!



BUT REALLY HE WAS JUST EXTREMELY CURIOUS OF ME

UNLIKE ME, ZILL WAS JUST UNAFRAID, AND BOLD!



ALSO SURPRISINGLY UNFAZED BY MY CURSE





IN FACT FOR THE FIRST TIME



I HAD MET SOMEONE WHO,  
NOT ONLY WAS UNFAZED BY IT



BUT HE ACTUALLY ...INTERVENED!



SO REALLY



ZILL MEANT A LOT TO ME, ALMOST RIGHT OFF THE BAT



WE ACTUALLY KINDA LIVED TOGETHER IN THE FOREST FOR LIKE  
A FULL MONTH, GETTING TO KNOW EACH  
OTHER AS FRIENDS HE DIDN'T TALK  
TO ME AT FIRST

BUT WHEN HE STARTED TO TALK  
HE ONLY SPOKE SPANISH!  
WHICH WAS LIKE

JIBBERISH TO ME... HEH  
SO THE LANGUAGE BARRIER WAS STILL THERE  
BUT WE STILL UNDERSTOOD EACH OTHER SOMEHOW...





AFTER A WHILE  
I DECIDED

TO ACTUALLY BRING  
ZILL HOME  
WITH ME!



MY MOM WAS  
BEYOND HAPPY  
I WAS BACK



BUT SHE ACTUALLY DIDN'T  
TAKE VERY WARMLY  
TO ZILL



HOW DID ZILL  
GET HIS NAME?

OH! WELL

IT'S INTERESTING HE WAS SO  
INTELLIGENT  
DESPITE LIVING IN  
THE FOREST!

HE SPELLED HIS NAME FOR ME  
WHILE WE WERE IN THE FOREST



WELL I MEAN, LOTS OF INTELLIGENT ANIMALS LIVE IN THE WILD!  
BUT I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEAN. ZILL DID COME OFF AS PRETTY  
PRIMITIVE AT FIRST





SO DID YOU TWO LIVE TOGETHER?

ACTUALLY, WE DID!

FOR A LITTLE WHILE, BEFORE WE OFFICIALLY STARTED SCHOOL!

ZILL WAS WITH US THROUGH THE MOVE TO THE CITY DISTRICT!



DURING THOSE FIRST YEARS WE TAUGHT HIM HOW TO SPEAK ENGLISH!

BY THE TIME WE DID FIRST START SCHOOL, HE WAS ALREADY DECENTLY BI-LINGUAL!



A LOT OF OTHER KIDS WOULD CALL ZILL NAMES AND STUFF BECAUSE OF HOW HE LOOKED. HE NEVER LET IT GET TO HIM THOUGH.



BUT WHEN I WAS PICKED ON...





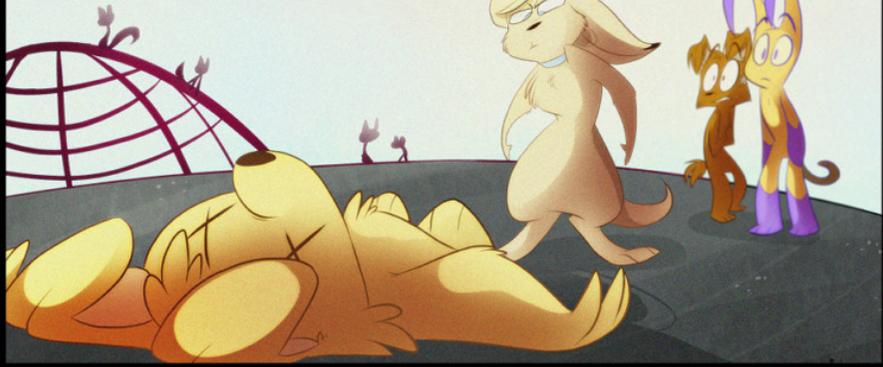
NEITHER OF US HAVE EVER REALLY FOUND OUT HOW EXACTLY HIS "POWERS" SEEM TO WORK BUT, HE HAD A LOT LESS CONTROL BACK THEN.















HE ALWAYS HAD GENUINE FEELINGS FOR KAYLA, BUT HE NEVER HAD THE GUTS TO GO FOR HER. HE JUST DIDN'T THINK SHE'D BE INTERESTED.





WHICH I GUESS, WAS UNDERSTANDABLE.  
HE DIDN'T HAVE THE BEST REP WITH  
THE LADIES, GROWING UP.  
HE WAS A PARTY ANIMAL... heh...  
SORRY...



BUT!!

HE USED TO  
LOVE TO  
SING! AND  
HAD A  
KNACK FOR IT!



SO I SUGGESTED HE TRY OUT  
FOR THE SCHOOL MUSICAL,  
ONCE WE ENTERED Z.P.A!

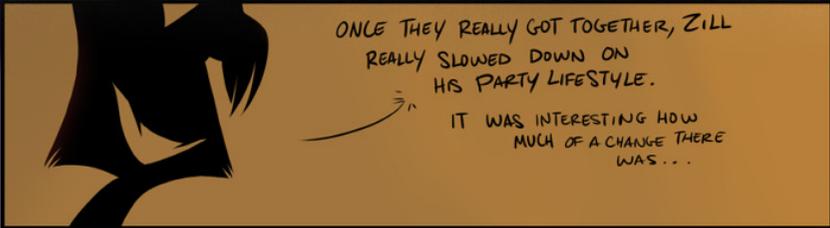
HE SCORED THE  
LEAD ALONGSIDE KAYLA IN THE  
SHOW!



AND THAT WAS  
WHEN  
THEY REALLY GOT  
TO KNOW  
EACH OTHER!

ONCE THEY REALLY GOT TOGETHER, ZILL  
REALLY SLOWED DOWN ON  
HIS PARTY LIFESTYLE.

IT WAS INTERESTING HOW  
MUCH OF A CHANGE THERE  
WAS...





BUT! I WAS REALLY HAPPY THAT HE HAD FOUND SUCH A NICE STABLE RELATIONSHIP. PLUS KAYLA IS A WONDERFUL GIRL HONESTLY!



BUT ONCE HE STARTED DATING ... LIKE I SAID...

OUR RELATIONSHIP KINDA ... UM... 'CHANGED'?



"YOUR RELATIONSHIP? CHANGED? ... HOW SO? WAS HE JUST LESS CLOSE AS A FRIEND."

...UM...



WELL! HEH.. I MEAN, MAYBE I SAID THAT THE WRONG WAY. IT WAS JUST ... IT'S HARD TO EXPLAIN! ... HE JUST SUDDENLY HAD SO MANY FRIENDS AND ATTENTION ONCE HE CHANGED WITH KAYLA. I GUESS I JUST MISSED A LITTLE OF THE CONSTANT WE HAD BEFORE HE HAD SUCH A SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP. I'M JUST A LITTLE... WORRIED THAT THE WAY THINGS MIGHT PROGRESS ...





THAT MAYBE HE..  
EVENTUALLY WON'T NEED  
ME AS... HIS FRIEND...



I'M SORRY  
IT'S A DUMB WORRY...



NO JACK, WHEN A FRIEND STARTS  
TO CHANGE, OR BEFRIENDS  
OTHER PEOPLE IT'S NORMAL TO FEEL  
WORRIED ABOUT WHERE YOU STAND.  
BUT I'M SURE IF YOU TWO ARE  
AS CLOSE AS YOU SAY  
YOU WILL NEVER GROW APART!

YEAH?



YA KNOW, WE'VE TALKED  
A LOT ABOUT ZILL  
WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME  
MORE ABOUT YOURSELF!  
DO YOU HAVE MANY OTHER FRIENDS?



SIGH

I THINK THAT'S WHY  
I HAVE THIS INSECURITY.  
LIKE I SAID BEFORE  
I ONLY HAVE A FEW FRIENDS  
BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE  
SCARED TO BE AROUND ME



UNDERSTANDABLY





I HAVE ONE OTHER  
REALLY CLOSE FRIEND...  
BUT I RARELY SEE HER...

WHAT ABOUT  
YOUR FAMILY?



MY  
FAMILY?



UM.....



IT'S COMPLICATED.  
I THINK DEEP DOWN I LOVE MY FAMILY...  
BUT...THEY DO JUST REMIND ME DIRECTLY OF MY CURSE.  
MY MOM USED TO TAKE ME TO VISIT MY  
AUNT N' UNCLE A LOT

YOUR UNCLE...  
THE DEVIL?

YEAH....  
SIGH

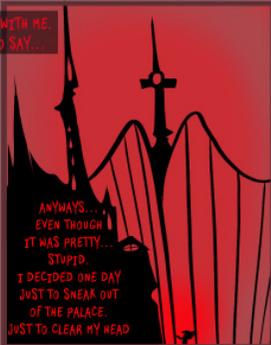




I FELT VERY ALONE WHEN I WENT THERE. THAT SIDE OF MY FAMILY JUST HAS NOTHING IN COMMON WITH ME. PLUS WHEN DAMIAN CAME ALONG HE JUST BECAME A CONSTANT PAIN... SORRY IF THATS MEAN TO SAY...



MY FAMILY MAKES ME LOOK OUT FOR HIM A LOT, SO I TEND TO GET FRUSTRATED WITH HIM OFTEN.



ANYWAYS... EVEN THOUGH IT WAS PRETTY... STUPID. I DECIDED ONE DAY JUST TO SNEAK OUT OF THE PALACE. JUST TO CLEAR MY HEAD

HELL OUTSIDE OF THE PROTECTION OF THE PALACE GATES IS PRETTY DANGEROUS. BUT I HAD KINDA STOPPED WORRYING ABOUT MY OWN PHYSICAL WELL BEING.



SO MY CARELESSNESS CAUGHT UP WITH ME

AND A DEMON ATTACKED ME.





YEH  
I GUESS IT WAS PRETTY FREAKY...



DANGEROUS SITUATIONS  
TEND TO SHOCK ME MORE THEN  
ACTUALLY SCARE ME



BUT THEN JILL  
SHOWED UP

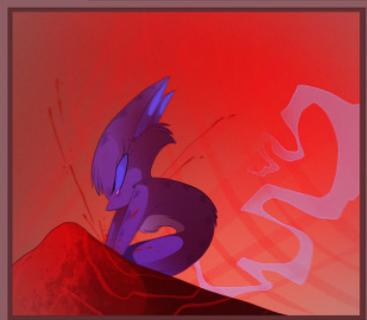


JILL?





YEAH I FIGURED I WAS ON THE SUBJECT  
OF MY ONLY CLOSE FRIENDS...



JILL IS DEFINITELY ONE OF THE  
MOST IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN MY LIFE... HEN









SHE ENDED UP BECOMING HEAD OF THE ROYAL GUARD.



I WAS SO HAPPY BECAUSE WE WOULD BE ABLE TO SEE EACH OTHER MUCH MORE OFTEN.



BUT THEN SHE MET THIS GUY SHE WORKED WITH...



AND KINDA... ENDED UP SPENDING MORE TIME WITH HIM THEN WITH ME...

WHICH... HURT A BIT



I HAD ALWAYS HOPED WE WOULD STAY CLOSE.. MAYBE EVEN GET CLOSER

SO YOU HAD A CRUSH ON HER?



WELL..

I CRUSH EASY...



I'M HAPPY SHE FOUND SOMEONE THOUGH. SHE DESERVES THAT SO DOES ..ZILL....

I JUST GET LONELY...

I'M SORRY... THIS TOOK A TURN







I DON'T WANT IT TO SEEM LIKE I'M COMPLAINING ABOUT THE FACT THEY ARE HAPPY I HOPE THATS NOT WHAT THIS SOUNDS LIKE..

JACK IT'S FINE



I CAN TELL YOU ARE A VERY EMOTIONAL PERSON AND IT'S NORMAL TO GET LONELY IN YOUR SITUATION BUT I REALLY THINK YOU WILL BE ABLE TO FIND SOMEONE FOR YOU IN TIME



AND TALKING ABOUT THESE FEELINGS ARE THE POINT OF COUNSELING

SO NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE



YOU SEEM TO TALK VERY HIGHLY OF OTHERS WHAT ABOUT YOURSELF? BESIDES THE CURSE N' ALL THE NEGATIVES

TELL ME ABOUT JACKSON



ME?

YES!



YOUR INTERESTS? HOBBIES? GOALS?

ANYTHING!



UM...





WELL LET'S SEE...



I PLAY THE DRUMS!



I ALSO UM.. WORK PART TIME AT THE SAFE HAVEN OBSERVATORY I REALLY LOVE SPACE...

JUST EVERYTHING ABOUT THE UNIVERSE AND IT'S INFINITE VASTNESS FASINATES ME! IT'S INSPIRING... I LOVE STUDYING ASTRONOMY AND SCIENCE



OH!!



I ALSO LOVE TO COOK! THAT'S MY FAVORITE HOBBY!



I DON'T HAVE MANY PEOPLE TO COOK FOR, SO I USUALLY TAKE FOOD TO THE FOSTER HOME THE SAME ONE THAT TOOK ZILL IN FOR A WHILE

I'M STILL DECIDING WHICH PATH I'D LIKE TO TAKE FOR A CAREER BEING LIKE A REAL CHEF OR GOING INTO ASTRONOMY



NEXT YEAR IS MY FINAL YEAR AT THE ACADEMY SO I NEED TO DECIDE SOON WHAT MY FINAL MAJOR WILL BE I'M STILL ABLE TO TAKE PLENTY CLASSES FOR BOTH THOUGH!

WELL!

WELL WORKING AT THE OBSERVATORY AND BEING ABLE TO EXERCISE YOUR CULINARY SKILLS

GIVES YOU A GOOD WAY TO SAMPLE YOUR CAREER OPTIONS

I'M SURE YOU WILL MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE AND HAVE A SUCCESSFUL CAREER JACK!

THANK YOU MS. WALDEN..

THANK YOU FOR LISTENING!

YOUR MORE ATTENTIVE THEN THE LAST COUNSELOR

WELL, IT IS WHAT I'M HERE FOR!

SO.. ARE YOU STILL SCARED LIVING HERE AFTER THE PAST FEW WEEKS?

WELL...

WELL WH- YA- I MEAN...

I'M GETTING USED TO THINGS

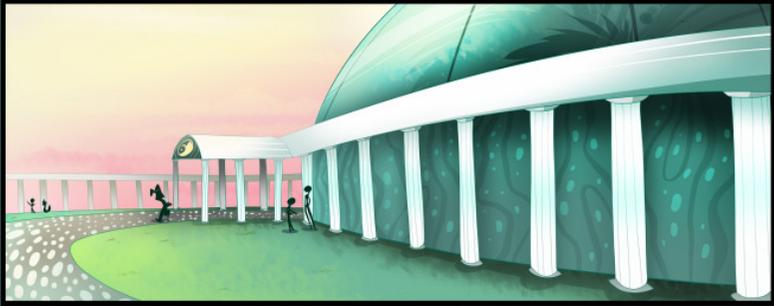




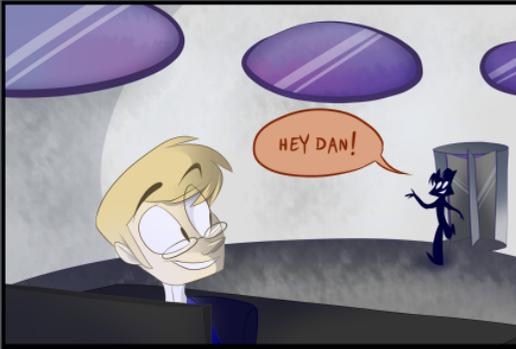




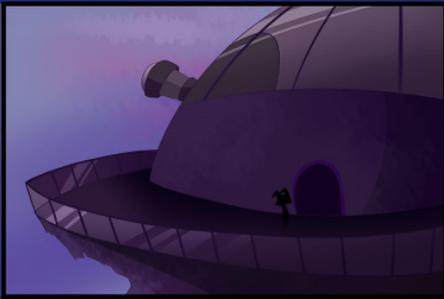


















# CHAPTER FIVE

(PLACEHOLDER)





BEEP BEEP  
BEEP BEEP



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BEEP BEEP  
BEEP BEEP







I THINK I'M GOING TO HEAD TO SCHOOL EARLY WITH DAMIAN AND SAHARA!



ALRIGHT ADDISON.



I WILL SEE YOU IN CLASS THEN HAVE A SAFE WALK TO THE ACADEMY. MY GEM ♡

I WILL MOTHER ♡



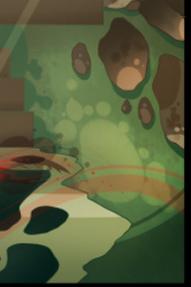
EVVY! ADDI

MORNING DAME!

HEY SARAH SAHARA



HEY ADDI!







DOIN' GREAT!  
MY PARENTS ARE FINALLY  
ON BOARD WITH ME  
COMIN' UP HERE!



NO CLUE!  
GUESS I JUST GOT  
PUSHED OVER  
THE EDGE.

YOU GUYS KNOW  
HOW HARD IT IS TO  
GET ME MAD!















AND - DON'T YOU DARE CALL ME THAT NERD!



CALL YOU WHAT? YOUR REAL NAME?



YOU DON'T NEED TO BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF RUB-

DON'T FINISH THAT!!!



SIGH FINE. JUST STOP HARASSING OTHERS AT THIS AGE YOU SHOULD BE MORE MATURE THAN THAT.

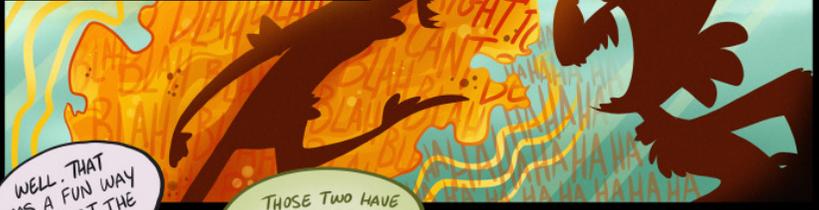


FFI "AT THIS AGE" "MATURE"? SAYS THE STAG WHO BARELY HAS HIS ANTLERS YET.



OH SNAP!





WELL. THAT WAS A FUN WAY TO START THE DAY.

THOSE TWO HAVE AT IT TOO OFTEN TO BE NORMAL.







'SIGH' I MISS COMING TO CLASSES HERE...

WELL, IT'S ONLY BEEN A YEAR. NOTHING TO MISS YET.



DO YOU MISS IT GUSTAV?



WE STILL COME BY IT ENOUGH.

WELL... YEAH -

SO, WHO ARE YOU HELPING OUT TODAY? YOU BEING A MODEL FOR THE ARTCLASS AGAIN?



WHY ARE YOU ASKING?

OH! I MEAN UM I WAS JUST CURIOUS! I'M SORRY IF THAT WAS INTRUSIVE...



IT WAS A BIT, BUT IT'S FINE. NO I AM NOT MODELING TODAY. SHE SIMPLY NEEDED AN ASSISTANT FOR THE DAY. NOW. IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME. NATHAN.



WELL - HAVE A NICE DAY GUSTAV! I'LL SEE YOU -

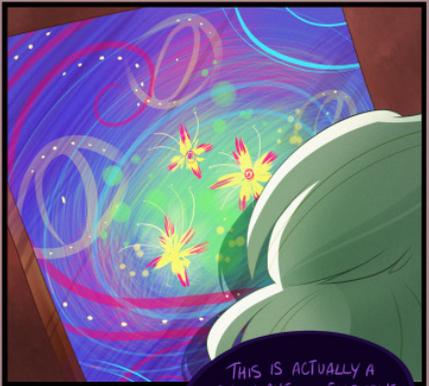
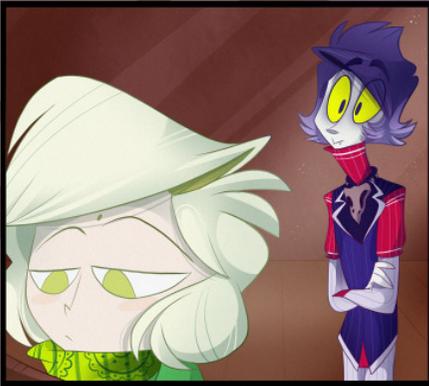












THIS IS ACTUALLY A VERY UNIQUE AND EXPRESSIVE PIECE, ADDISON.



Hmm, wow.



-HUH?



REALLY YOU SEEM VERY TALENTED...





ARE YOU JUST  
A FIRST YEAR  
STUDENT?



UHHH...



I MEAN -  
UM NO! NO.



SO! YOU...  
GRADUATED?  
RIGHT?



I'M ACTUALLY IN  
MY THIRD YEAR...  
I LOOK PRETTY  
... SMALL-YOUNG -  
UM YEAH...



JAH! LAST  
YEAR, I AM JUST  
ASSISTING NOW



RIGHT!  
I REMEMBER  
SEEING YOU AROUND  
THE SCHOOL



REALLY? ODD.  
I DON'T RECALL SEEING  
MUCH OF YOU AROUND



YEAH.. WELL..  
I'M NOT SUPER  
SOCIAL. I'M USUALLY  
JUST IN HERE.





OH WELL...  
THAT IS TOO  
BAD



WOULD HAVE BEEN  
NICE TO MEET SUCH A  
TALENTED ONE  
LIKE YOU.



ARE YOU  
BLUSHING?!

-HA HA HA-



I JUST - I  
MEAN -  
UM...



N- NO!!



AW NOW I REALLY  
WISH I'D MET YOU  
SOONER! YOU ARE  
SO CUTE ♡



OH GOSH!  
DONT SAY THAT.  
PLEASE!



OH GOSH...UH



Hmm  
Hmm













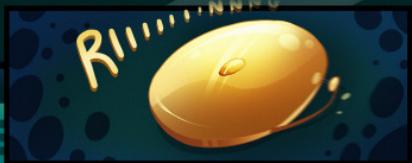




















WELL. I AM GLAD YOU WERE ABLE TO CLEAN UP, JA?



OH! YEAH...



THERE WAS NO WAY I WAS GOING WALK AROUND LIKE THAT ALL DAY...



BUT I'M HAPPY SCHOOL IS OVER THOUGH!



I STILL FEEL PRETTY STICKY. JUST STICKY AND GROSS ALL CLASS  
HAHA!





IT'S GOING TO BE NICE TO GO HOME AND ACTUALLY GET TO PROPERLY CLEAN OFF!



I ADMIRE YOUR OPTIMISM!

OPTIMISM? PFF OH YEH... THATS IM NOT... YEAH...

OH! I NEED TO RUN BACK AND CHECK OUT AS A T.A. FOR THE DAY -

OH! SURE I'LL WAIT FOR YOU HERE!



ELLO' ADDI FANCY SEEN' YOU HERE -



SLAM!





AT MY LOCKER?  
YEAH "FANCY."

WHAT DO  
YOU WANT,  
TOM.

SO YOU TALKING  
TO THAT PURPLE  
POXY.

WHAT?  
DO YOU LIKE HIM  
AT ALL?...

THAT IS NONE  
OF YOUR BUSINESS!

HAAHAH WHERE'R  
YOU GOIN' LUV?  
I'M TALKING TO  
YOU...

TOM.

**MOVE!!**





TCH. YOU CAN AFFORD TO BE LESS OF A PRAT

Y'KNOW.



EUGH. GO AWAY TOM.

STALKER.

GRRUHHH

EY! I'M NOT FINISHED TALKIN' TO Y-



!...





HANDS OFF!!

HE CLEARLY 'IZ NOT INTERESTED!

SO DON'T TOUCH.









HEHEHEHE

YOU! STAY AWAY FROM ME THOMAS! WE BROKE UP!!!

WE ONLY DATED A WEEK!! I DON'T GET WHY YOU ARE SO-

POSSESSIVE!

oOoOH SHIT!

ONE WEEK. IT DIDN'T WORK. IT'S DONE. I SWEAR- IF YOU TOUCH ME AGAIN- I'LL EUGH! JUST.

GET OVER IT! AND LEAVE ME ALONE!

DAYUM!

HA HA HA

HA HA HA

OH!! HAHAHA!!

...!!









EWCH! YOU PEOPLE ARE THE WORST!!



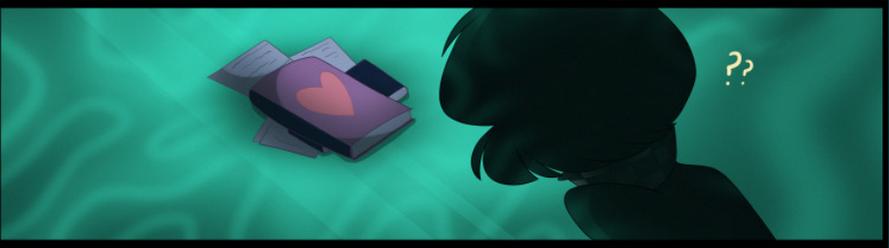
ACKK!!  
NONE OF YOU KNOW ANYTHING! WHY DON'T YOU MIND YOUR OWN - F\*CKING BUSINESS - JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!!



HISSSSS!



I'M NOT THAT BAD!!



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I'M SORRY  
YOU HAVE TO DEAL  
WITH THAT  
GUY...

SIGH!  
IT'S FINE...



I'M SORRY  
HOW HOSTILE I'M  
BEING TODAY...

WHERE I GREW UP  
PASSION AND FEROCITY  
ARE VALUABLE TRAITS  
IT IS BOLD AND  
STRONG, JA?



HEH...  
REALLY? YOU  
THINKS-



!!!

GRRRRRRRR





DAMIAN! OH GOD SORRY! I'M SORRY A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TOUCHING ME... TODAY



NO PROB ADDI! I KNOW IT BOT -

CAN I TOUCH NOW?

YES



I HEARD ABOUT THE PAINT THING- I'M GLAD IT DIDN'T STAIN YOUR LUCIOUS HAIR, BBY



WHAT EVEN HAPPENED? EVERYONE IS SAYING YOU FLIPPED OUT!



MACKENZIE.  
SHE SPILLED RED  
PAINT ON ME...



WELL DUDE, DON'T  
SWEAT IT! I'VE HAD  
MY SHARE OF  
BREAKOUTS



MHM.

AHEM.

OH GOSH, I FORGOT -  
GUYS THIS IS GUSTAV...  
HE WAS MY MOM'S  
TA...

GUSTAV. THESE  
ARE MY BEST FRIENDS  
DAMIAN & SAHARA

YOU'RE HANGIN'  
WITH A TA? HE'S LIKE  
30!

HE DOESN'T  
LOOK THAT  
OLD, DAME.







HE JUST GRADUATED LAST YEAR.



I AM 19. FURRY ANIMAL DEMON.



...



WELL. IT'S NICE TO MEET BOTH OF YOU, JA!



SO, ADDISON... ARE YOU HUNGRY? I WOULD BE HAPPY TO TAKE YOU SOMEWHERE AFTER THE DAY YOU HAD. WE COULD TALK?

WA - R - REALLY?



??!!

LIKE... A DATE OR SOMETHING? A FOOD DATE?



JA! A DATE...

OH! um...  
I... WELL YES!

HELLO.

YOU JUST  
MET!!!

WHAT? PEOPLE CAN'T  
HIT IT OFF AND WANT  
TO GET TO KNOW EACH  
OTHER BETTER?

WUH.

YOU BETTER  
NOT.

WATCH  
ME.





...

OBVIOUSLY MY FRIEND  
CAN'T BE HAPPY FOR ME,  
OR SUPPORTIVE OF  
MY DECISIONS.



YES GUSTAV.  
I WOULD LOVE TO  
GO ON A DATE WITH  
YOU.

UH...

LET'S GO!



WELL -  
ALRIGHT...?



GRRRRRR



WOAH!  
DAME CHILL!  
DUDE YOU KNOW HOW EASY  
ADDI CRUSHES ON SERPIAN  
GUYS! IT'S JUST A LITTLE  
AFTERSCHOOL FOOD RUN  
DATE -



WE GODDA  
FOLLOW EM'...

WHAT?!





WHY?!

HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT HE'S DOING!

HE JUST THROWS HIMSELF OUT AT GUYS ALL THE TIME! - FANCY SNOBBY FOREIGN GUYS APPARENTLY



I THINK YOU ARE WAYYYY OVERREACTING DUDE.



SIGH

